

the bill that would allow for that to be germane to the bill, that that ruling of the Chair stands and what you have is in effect, no ability to reconsider that vote. I would urge the body to overrule the Chair because I believe that the effect negates another rule in our proposal that says you would not any longer have the ability to reconsider a vote because that has been stripped from the bill which was once germane and no longer exists.

**PRESIDENT ROBAK:** Thank you, Senator. Senator Will, do you wish to speak on the motion to overrule the Chair? Each senator has an opportunity to speak one time to the motion.

**SENATOR WILL:** Yes, Madam President, members of the body, I would rise in support of the motion to overrule the Chair. I would address the germaneness issue specifically. I believe that regardless of what was done with the committee amendment as far as the Kristensen amendment went, the fact is that Section 16 of the committee amendment as it currently stands as I read it, is substantially similar to, in fact, identical to the way that the current statute of repose for products is structured. For that reason I believe that regardless of the action taken with Senator Kristensen's amendment to strip out the previous language, that the Abboud amendment is germane simply because of the current structure of the committee amendment. I think that the germaneness rule which I will admit, I tend to view more broadly than some in the body, but I certainly think that the germaneness rule, given the current contents of the committee amendment, leaves ample room for the consideration of an amendment such that proposed by Senator Abboud. With that I would ask the body to respectfully overrule the Chair.

**PRESIDENT ROBAK:** Thank you, Senator Will. Senator Beutler, do you wish to speak to the motion? Senator Kristensen.

**SENATOR KRISTENSEN:** Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature, let's run through where we're really at. The appropriate remedy that Senator Abboud should do if he does not like the Kristensen amendment, in my opinion, may be to reconsider it. He's got the chance to do that and not to come back in a nongermane amendment because it's clear, obviously the statute of repose is not germane to the green copy of the bill, I mean it just isn't. The reason it was germane before is because we have a rule that says all things in a committee