

we're talking about here. This is the first opportunity where it has been presented and it is one of the reasons I raise it. I also raise it because I firmly believe that the issue is, the subject is germane to the bill and I would urge the body's support in overruling the Chair to allow the Abboud amendment to be before us. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hall. The question before you is the motion to overrule the Chair to...on my ruling of germaneness with regard to the Abboud amendment to the committee amendments to LB 750. You need 20 votes to overrule the Chair. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record. A record vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 2307-08 of the Legislative Journal.) 5 ayes, 19 nays on the motion to overrule the Chair.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair is not overruled. The Abboud amendment is not germane. Any further amendments to the bill?

CLERK: Senator Hall would move...Senator Beutler, excuse me, Senator Beutler would move to amend the committee amendments. (FA233 appears on page 2308 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler to open on his amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I'm a little hesitant as to how to deal with this particular bill since it's my understanding that certain understandings have been reached and we're not delving into the details and mechanics of LB 750 and maybe I would leave the discussion open as to whether that is still a pending thought. I mean I don't want to sit here and argue about the provisions of 750 if everybody's mind-set is that this is going on to Select File and we'll deal with it next year. On the other hand, I think that there are certain portions of this bill that are in very poor shape and they need a lot of work and as strong as I am on the environment, I think there is significant overreaching in this bill and that we need to deal with it at some point. And I guess essentially what my amendment does is strikes subsections (2) and (3) in the committee amendments in Section 15 which is on page 2 as paginated at the bottom having to do with recovering for natural resources and some of that material which I think is very confused altogether in this bill.