

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President. I will keep it brief also. I...the question of germaneness, I guess, would have made just about anything as far as discussing the portions of the bill unnecessary. If the tie-in is just guns, we just need to find a section dealing with guns or use of a gun, or thinking about a gun, or whatever, to tie it back into the section. If that's the case then what we're going through is kind of wasted to get to the bill because we could just as soon withdraw it and go to whatever the first amendment is and tie everything in because it's all crime. I think that...I think this...when we're dealing with an amendment to an amendment, I think it's got to be a little bit tighter than this. If we're dealing with just an amendment to the bill, probably it's...I would think it's germane at that point. But when we're dealing with an amendment to a specific amendment I think it goes beyond that and I would...I would urge you to vote to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Senator Hall, and members, I also rise to support the overrule of the Chair. When I first came back in here from the other room I didn't realize you were even on this part of the amendment until I found out that there was the Maurstad amendment and I knew that dealt with the 1,000-foot school gun-free zone and so then I had to look up and see what part you were actually at because I hadn't been following it. But I really agree with what Senator Lindsay stated is that just because it says it's a gun doesn't mean that it actually would be the same subject. I know you're talking about guns but he's trying to attempt to do something, something here with this bill, with this amendment, that doesn't really have to be done. He's saying that the Supreme Court said it had to be done. That's not right. This does not have to happen. It's his interpretation that it has to happen. So I think rather than attempt to go this way, anything that's as major as his amendment needs to have a hearing first and go through that whole process. So I would vote to overrule the Chair also. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Brown, your light is next. She waives. Thank you very much. Senator Beutler, your light is next.