

similar subject matter. Clearly, the issue of the underlying amendment which provides that the individual that's charged with, for example, armed robbery could not then be charged with an additional charge of possession of a weapon clearly is in line with the amendment that is being offered by Senator Maurstad in that it's dealing with a gun. It's dealing with possession of that weapon and I feel that the two do mesh together and are germane. So I will be supporting the Chair on this...on the motion to override. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Senator Pirsch, your light is next on the motion to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the body, I am going to support the Chairman in his decision to consider this germane and maybe from a different tack. I was not happy with the original Lindsay amendment and the way that it was working to keep those members' amendments from coming up in order to be discussed and either accepted or rejected. We have gone to a rehash of the Judiciary Committee amendments as adopted on General File, as accepted on General File and advanced to Select File. And the way we have...the way we have to deal with the Lindsay amendment is to go back over what we have already advanced to Select File and now redo or rehash what we have accepted and then given another chance to pick out parts of that bill for acceptance or rejection. This is going to take eight hours no matter what we do, quite frankly, and, quite frankly, at the end of the eight hours and we are still on the Lindsay substituted amendment then we will have to either accept or reject the Lindsay amendment and it has several things that we cannot reject from what we approved and sent forward to Select File. And it subverts each member's opportunity to come in line to present their amendments. And Senator Maurstad, I think, is doing the only thing that he feels he can do at this time to have his amendment come up, because otherwise eight hours are going to be over and that is going to be the end of it. Whether you support the Maurstad amendment or not, I do think that these proposals should be before us. We should discuss them and they should be either accepted or rejected. We should not go through that subverted process that the substituted Lindsay amendment forced us into. So I'm going to support the Chair.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Senator Warner, yours is the last light.