

forward. I think that's the better way for us to go and that's why I put the motion to override the Chair. I'm going to withdraw that motion at this point, see if any seeds that have been planted sprout or if we're still kind in a placid mode, Senator Beutler, even if female deer did come in on Sunday.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The motion to overrule the Chair has been pulled. The amendment has been declared...Senator Warner, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WARNER: To make the same motion, to suspend the rule in order to make a statement.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The motion before the body then is the suspension of the germaneness rule for consideration. It's not in writing but with the consent of the body I think we'll go ahead without it being in writing. Senator Warner, you are recognized.

SENATOR WARNER: I'm sorry. The motion is in good intention, that I intended to pursue it, but I was aware that there could be a germaneness issue and I tend to be one of those that favor a tight germaneness rule and tend not to want to object. What I do want to say, though, is the fact if we do not take it up today does not mean that it won't be done because I'll be very willing to introduce it next session. It wouldn't have taken effect until, as a practical matter, until '97-98 budget year in any event so it's not something that if it's not done now it is gone, but I gather from some interest, at least, that there could be interest in the concept. I think the approach in here is a good one. I can tell you this that those who would ask the question that had this been law now, that the budget this year would have come out about \$2.8 million less for right now but there would have been room for like 7 million next year more. All I'm saying is this kind of amendment, because we historically stay within the 5.5 percent or thereabout growth over time, that it would fit, but this has a wonderful concept for the evening out the lumps, the high and the lows of the economy. So with that comment with the understanding it's a good faith amendment, I will come back with the bill next session. There's nothing lost from that concept because it couldn't take effect till '97-98 in any event. So with that explanation I'll withdraw the motion to question the Chair on the issue of germaneness.