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7, I believe. If we add Section 23, I think that there is a problem with germaneness because you're dealing with trails. Trails, in my opinion, has nothing to do with the subjects that we have already discussed and I would request a ruling to that effect.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. Senator Beutler, do you care to respond?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, Madam President. First of all, as you well know, the traditional interpretation of this rule has always been that committee amendments are germane and I believe you should so rule in this case. The consequence of doing this would reek havoc in the process. I think you are all aware that all of the different committees, because of the time crunch, have had to put together in committee various bills related to one another in the way that these bills are related. These are all recreation bills. That's why we put them all together. They have to do with the recreation function of Game and Parks within our jurisdiction. I noticed that the senator, and it's her right, of course, but she didn't have any objection to Senator Wehrbein's limited permit hunting even though that didn't have anything to do with hunter education, and those were two separate bills as they came in to the committee. If this is the way we're going to handle matters then that will, of course, be an object lesson, would be a change in our policy and an object lesson to all those who are interested in legislative rules and procedures, and you can bet that there's going to be a lot of difficulty in the future in getting issues before us if this is the type of procedure that is to be recommended or is to be adopted. If you like the amendment or don't like the amendment, I think we should vote it up or down on that basis. I don't think in this context germaneness is an appropriate argument.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Hudkins, I rule that the third section of the committee amendments is germane pursuant to Rule 3, Section 12 in that it is of the... it is in the committee's purview. The committee has the ability to correlate provisions of different bills and resolutions referred to them related to the same subject under one bill. Senator Hudkins?

SENATOR HUDKINS: I would respectfully ask for an overruling of