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germaneness question certainly is valid, and I would encourage the body to overrule the Chair. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Stuhr, you're recognized to close on your motion to overrule.... Excuse me. Senator Bruning, it was your motion. You're recognized to close on your motion to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR BRUNING: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, you know, on the larger point of the amendment, I would hope that the body would give itself the chance to vote up or down on the merits of the amendment. In this particular case, it seems to me that germaneness is being used as a way to get rid of an undesirable amendment. That's fine. I mean the rules are...you know, you use the rules to your advantage, when you can, to win your point of view here. But it seems to me...I can't fathom how this particular amendment is not germane. We're not talking about, Senator Bohlke, the entire General Fund. We're talking about the Educational Innovation Fund. And I understand the argument that if we open up the General Fund and made everything germane that had to do with that, it would be a very broad germaneness rule, indeed. But this is a very small pot of money, the Educational Innovation Fund, and how we're going to spend it. And so regardless of how you feel about the amendment, maybe you don't like it, maybe you're ready to move Senator Stuhr's bill as is, regardless of how you feel about my amendment, I'd encourage you to overrule the Chair. And if you don't want to vote for my amendment, don't vote for it. But you're never going to get the chance to weigh in on mentoring, if you want to do that, if you don't vote to overrule the Chair. This particular amendment is germane. You may not want to put it on the bill, but the fact remains it's germane. It's germane because it's spending the same pot of money. So I would encourage you to vote to overrule the Chair, and then vote your conscience on my amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The motion is, shall the Chair be overruled? All those in favor of overruling the Chair vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. There's been a request for a record vote. Senator Bruning.

SENATOR BRUNING: I'd like to ask for a call of the house and a