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taken a position on testing. And I think it's an important issue. I think it's so crucial that I would hate to see it just amended onto a bill without the proper debate and discussion that a bill in and of itself really demands. I don't see that testing is germane to how we pay state aid payments to small school districts.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bohlke, would you...I'm going to ask you to respond, if you believe it's germane and why.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As you know, the amendment totally wipes out LB 144 and substitutes. This is something we've done in the past. It has had a public hearing. It has had a great deal of discussion. The contents of LB 144 are actually in another bill on Final Reading, and so that is not needed. And LB 144 then becomes the vehicle for this. I think by eliminating all provisions and allowing us to substitute, if you eliminate all provisions, I think it's harder to say that it's not germane. But that would be the argument that I present. And then I would tell you that the outcome would be, and I think Senator Redfield has pointed out, if it's not and we don't do this, we will go forward with a single test.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. Senator Bohlke, could I have you and Senator Redfield, please, come to the desk for a moment, please. Senator Redfield, I am going to rule that the amendment, because it basically strikes the provisions and replaces it, those were not germane and I will rule the amendment not germane at this point in time. Senator Bohlke, you obviously have the opportunity to move to overrule the Chair, if you choose to do so.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Mr. Speaker, my intention would not be to overrule the Chair, because I think that you've raised a legitimate point, and what we can do is ask to suspend the rules and go forward with the bill, and that would be my intention.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bohlke, you do have a motion to suspend the rules? You're recognized on your motion to suspend the rules.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The