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Committee brings a clean-up bill; one from the department. This year we brought one from our committee, and it does address various acts, all certainly within the health and human services area. That is what we intended to do with LB 667. It just happened to be the vehicle that we chose to bring this forward and, certainly, we do not want to bring anything forward or to this body that was not germane and that...and also we do not want to bring anything forward and try to hide anything whatsoever. That is the reason I filed the germaneness rule so that we can then bring forward the amendment to follow that. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Chambers, on the suspension of the rules motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, whether you suspend the rules or not is not a subject about which I'm going to speak. But because I want to get some things into the record, I will address that issue. Clearly, you would have to suspend the rules in order to try to put these different items into one bill. But let me say something about the rules of the Legislature while that is before us. Committees are allowed to combine bills. Now a question has been raised on occasion when bills have not been advanced from committee, and then somebody on the floor tries to add those bills that have not been advanced to a bill on the floor. Now the rules do not prevent that from happening, but there have been some senators unwilling to do that because the bill didn't make it out on its own. But the thing I want to touch on is something more fundamental and basic. The committee by an amendment, which would be called a committee amendment, has been given more leeway to combine bills. But this, that we're looking at now, is not a committee amendment. The committee amendment did not put all these things together. But even if the committee amendment put it together, it would result in more than one subject in my opinion. I'm not going to try to hinder you from doing this. But because there are some provisions in this bill that I agree with, if you do it, I'm going to grit my teeth and write for an Attorney General's Opinion or Senator. I think it would be more appropriate for Senator Jensen to do it, but I'm going to try to tell him how to do his business. But I would