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LB 249

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Foley. I have ruled the...I am going to rule that the amendment is not germane. No motion or proposition or subject different from being considered shall be admitted under the amendment, in my opinion. Senator Foley.

SENATOR FOLEY: Challenge the ruling of the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Foley is going to challenge that ruling that it is not germane. Senator Foley, you may...the question before the body is, shall the Chair be overruled. Everybody gets to speak one time on that issue, as we all know. Senator Foley, you're recognized to open on that motion to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR FOLEY: Mr. President, I did not put my light on. If I understand the rules correctly, any senator can press his or her light and then speak in turn...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Foley.

SENATOR FOLEY: ...and we each have one opportunity. Is that correct?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I guess I'm not understanding what you're talking. Senator Foley, you have a right to speak one time. Then you have a opportunity to close, as well.

SENATOR FOLEY: Okay, I'm sorry, I didn't understand that. I apologize, Mr. President. Mr. President, as I stated earlier, the underlying bill, LB 249, relates to rules and regulations applicable to the public schools districts. This amendment is precisely the same subject matter. It deals with questions associated with a mandate that's been on the books for a number of years regarding the dissemination of certain information to students in grades 7 through 12. In my opinion, I can't think of an amendment that could be more germane to this bill. It deals with rules and regulations, mandates and so forth, applicable to the public school system in the state of Nebraska. In my opinion, the amendment is germane, and I'd ask you to vote to overrule the Chair. Thank you.