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of what I have to say. I would tell you also that I did support this coming out of committee, but I listened to Senator Thompson's concerns and they struck home with me. I thought the compromise language being proposed was an improvement. Unfortunately, that's not going to happen, I guess. So, given that, that's where we are. I do, however, support the ruling of the Chair that this is not germane. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Stuthman, motion to overrule.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. As a freshman senator, I find this kind of upsetting to me. I do support, you know, probably both of the bills, but I find it real hard that when you get an individual bill up there and then they put another...amend another bill onto it, yes, it's maybe germane in the portion of it that it has to do with schools, but I really think it's another issue and I would personally, instead of bogging this all up, I would sooner have seen, you know, both bills being able to be hammered out individually and make a decision in respect to the individuals that have sponsored these bills. When something like this happens, there gets to be emotions in it and it's not good. So I realistically think that these should be split apart and I will agree with the rule of the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Stuhr, on the motion to overrule.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. This is very difficult, but I also agree with the Chair. This is not in section...the same section that our bill is that we're dealing with. So I think, in all fairness, I also supported the issue, the amendment, that we are discussing. I've always felt it was a separate issue and I think it can be discussed at a later time. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Quandahl.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Thank you, Mr. President. Just a couple of comments. I think that, at this point in the session, or at any