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time in the session, frankly, if a provision such as the one that Senator Foley brought up is suspect under our germaneness rules, I'd say there are quite a few other instances where that would also be the case. And for that reason, I believe I would probably come down on the side of Senator Foley and vote to overrule the Chair. But with that, I'm interested in hearing a little bit more and I would give the remainder of my time to Senator Foley.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Foley.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. President. And thank you, Senator Quandahl, for the time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Microphone malfunction) Point of order.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'd like a ruling from the Chair whether, when we're debating an issue of overruling the Chair, one person can give time to another.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, would you come forward, please? In response to Senator Chambers' question about yielding time, I guess there's nothing precludes that but, members, remember, we are setting a precedent here. So, Senator Foley, you do have the remaining time of Senator Quandahl's.

SENATOR BOURNE: (Microphone malfunction) Point of order. I'd like to overrule the Chair on that ruling.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne is going to overrule my decision that you can yield time. Senator Bourne, to open on that motion.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President. In page 4 of our rule book, in Section 12, it says, the President may speak to a point of order in preference of the members, and shall decide the questions or order, and then to go on it says, on which challenge no member may speak more than one time. And I would suggest to you that if you push your button and speak that's one