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is putting them back in.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you can respond.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I have been here 33 years. We gut bills that are entire...and put something in it entirely different. We have routinely done it. Bills that have been treated in that way have been challenged, and not on the basis of the bill being gutted but somebody didn't like what was in the bill. Some people who attempt to do this will move to repeal...I meant to suspend the germaneness rule, but that's not necessary. Everything is being taken out of the bill. The only thing left is the number. The title is gone. The contents are gone. And if there had been any amendments, they are gone, too. So, in reality, germaneness does not actually become an issue.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. According to our Rule 7, Section 3, it does state that details of the specific subject of the bill must be in a natural and logical sequence to the subject matter of the original proposal, and they are in different sections. So I have to rule that it is not germane. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, rather than extend the debate on that issue, I would move to suspend the germaneness rule that you just read so that this amendment can be considered.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on that motion, and this is a debatable motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I've seen Senator Baker go in and out of the door, so I know who he's talking to out there. Now I don't pussyfoot around. The Governor has insulted the Legislature and he overplayed his hand and he lost. The Governor insulted the Appropriations Committee and the members, never retracted any of those insults, never apologized; condemned and attacked the Legislature and tried to create divisions, which he was unsuccessful in doing. This bill is the last shot he has at sustaining, with the help of the Legislature, inappropriate action that he took already. If I had known that the Governor would do what he did with reference