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I'm not going to stand in the way of the rural people trying, by whatever means they think might be available, to get things done that will benefit them. But I'm not going to step out in the way that I have before. I do not go where I'm not wanted when it's more or less a voluntary association. If lobbyists did not want me to do what I'm doing, their desires would play no role in this whatsoever. But there are senators on this floor representing the constituency I call myself trying to assist. I have to presume they know better than I do what's in the interest of those they represent because they were sent here to represent them. So the motion before the body now is to suspend the germaneness rule so that the amendment that I'm offering, which would require the gutting of LB 48, in order for that to be considered, that germaneness rule would have to be suspended in view of the unchallenged ruling by the Chair. I have presented what I have to offer. I will see what my rural colleagues will do. Why have I not talked to the urban senators? Because they probably will follow the lead of the rural senators. Some will not do that. Some will make a decision on their own. Some are aware that constituencies are not always given the best representation by those who are on this floor because of pressures of one kind or another. But once I am told today, I will not forget what it is that I'm told and I will say, message heard, message received, message acted on. And I will be through with those kind of activities I put forth. Any group is entitled to be resentful when an outsider comes into their situation and says, I have something to offer that might help. And they don't want that help. Then the outsider should excuse himself or herself and that's what this vote will tell me that I ought to do. So that's all that I will say on this motion to suspend. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on the motion to suspend the germaneness Rule 7, Section 3(d), opening on that. Open for discussion on that motion. There were several lights on. Senator Stuhr, Senator Erdman, Senator Baker, Senator Vrtiska, Senator Connealy, Senator Tyson, if you wish to address that, you may. Otherwise, we will pass over. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the