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would you like to respond to the germaneness call?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you. Mr. President and members, I'm rather astounded at this challenge, because if this challenge would stand, I believe it would knock the props out of any effort that we made to change any bill here on this floor. This particular amendment goes to amend...or Article III, Section 24 of the constitution, exactly as the original bill does, and to me there's no question even of its germaneness. I also believe that in any bill that we have before us at any time, we can add provisions and we can delete provisions, and we do that as a matter of course on this floor. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, I'm going to rule that the amendment is germane. It primarily deals with the same issue. Senator Jensen, did you wish to respond to my ruling?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, Mr. President, I would respectfully challenge the Chair to that ruling.

SENATOR CUDABACK: What is your motion?

SENATOR JENSEN: I would move to overrule the Chair's ruling.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen is requesting to overrule the Chair's ruling. The rules state that each member can talk one time on the subject. Senator Jensen, you are recognized to open on your motion to overrule the Chair's...

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. And I appreciate and...Senator Schimek's point. However, it would seem to me that if we're going to go this route, that we do have process. We can have another hearing within the committee. But it would seem to me that we are taking a bill, LR 14CA, that, yes, came out of committee, was presented in committee, and then bringing it to the floor and changing it, I think, rather dramatically. Certainly we make changes to many bills as they are presented on the floor. We add, we do subtract, but here I think this is rather substantial. We are...originally we had in the bill where we were talking about the tribes. Now there's no mention