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but there is no rationale in this particular case for doing so. So I would encourage you to uphold the ruling of the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. There are no senators further wishing to speak on the motion to overrule the Chair. Members, keep in mind it takes a majority of those voting whether to overrule the Chair. I'm sorry, a majority of those present, majority of those present to overrule the Chair. The question before the body...Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: How many are present, Senator Cudaback?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Forty-two, Senator Beutler. The question before the body is...Senator Jensen, did you wish to close? You're entitled to close, if you care to.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. It seems like every year that we need to have a discussion on the germaneness rule, whether we'll adhere to it firmly or we shall have a more liberal interpretation. In looking at the amendment, in looking at LR 14CA, I felt that the amendment was not germane. I'm certainly willing and...as...to submit to the will of the body, but in my opinion this is not germane. With that, I'll return the rest of my time back. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the closing on the motion to overrule the Chair. The question before the body is, on the germaneness, shall the Chair be overruled? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Motion before the body is, shall the Chair be overruled? Takes a majority of those voting...those present. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 6 ayes, 25 nays to overrule the Chair, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Chair is not overruled. We are back to discussion of the Schimek amendment, AM2401, which is an amendment to LR 14CA. Back to discussion, Senator Cunningham.