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game of chance be considered not germane. Is this game of chance different from the term "any game of chance?" Any game of chance includes all. So I think the Chair has ruled in a way that is unduly restrictive and I will vote, sadly but necessarily, to overrule the Chair. If I would agree to this construction or interpretation of our germaneness rule, I probably could not amend any bill because my amendments sometime will alter drastically what's proposed by saying strike all provisions from that amendment and substitute something else.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And we've all done that. But this particular subject, I think, is one that has become touchy and has caused people to be a little antsy and jumpy, but that part I'm not looking at. I'm looking only at our rules, and I think when the provi...when the part of the constitution that is opened up by Senator Landis' offer has language that parallels what is in Senator Brown's offering, I don't see how hers can be considered nongermane. So I will vote to overrule the Chair in this instance. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Smith, you've spoke already on the germaneness question. Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I rise in support of the motion to overrule, and I do so because I believe that giving any more money to the State Fair in hopes that it might survive is the biggest gamble of our times and, furthermore, a bad bet. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Aguilar. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Thank you, Senator Aguilar, for your wisdom. I rise, and I would generally view the rule that Senator Chambers has said as this would be within our rules. However, I have concerns under the underlying amendment but I'm kind of open on what it is the body is going to do here. And the reason I rise is to point out just a few numbers. This body has been consumed