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without much debate, and I think that continuing discussion of this particular amendment, particularly of the germaneness rule as well as the fact that it's going to take a lot of time, I think we should support the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, I wanted to share a little story with you that some of you might find ironic as it relates to what we're discussing now. On LB 1017, which is a bill that's coming up yet this afternoon, I...that's a bill that deals with the sales and use code and exemptions thereto, and I filed an amendment on that that would basically change how we tax car washes, and it's clearly germane. This bill of Senator Landis' deals with the sales and use code and I filed this amendment that says car washes shouldn't be charged...or shouldn't be assessed the 7 percent because it's too complicated; rather, we should just do a flat fee of \$200 per car wash. And so I, I'll be honest with you, I forgot to mention it to Senator Landis, or actually I thought someone else was going to mention it to Senator Landis, so I filed my amendment to his bill. And then I realized that nobody had spoken with Senator Landis, so I called him half an hour ago and I said, hey, I think I might owe you an apology; I filed an amendment onto one of your bills and I've come to find out that nobody has discussed this particular amendment with you. And he says, well, it's clearly germane because it both deals with the sales and use code; however, I will resist your amendment. And I said, well, David, Senator Landis, why would you resist it given that it's germane? And he says, it is entirely inappropriate to amend something like that at the eleventh hour, and he went on in his typical theatric way to say why I was...why I was wrong in trying to hitch my wagon, so to speak, to his bill. And I said, Senator Landis, you're right; I won't, I won't run that amendment on there. So I thought that story was particularly ironic, as I see Senator Foley's amendment, and I thought mine was too overwhelming on Senator Landis' bill, and it's a simple car wash bill (sic), when we have a concept here that...of Senator Foley's that is extremely significant. So I just wanted to pass that on; say I'll be voting against overruling the Chair because I do think this bill is...this