

I am in a particularly nasty mood, no, no, no, because I kind of enjoy getting Senator Beutler back every once in awhile, I would like to ask the Speaker if Senator Beutler has an amendment that using his own personal definition is germane. I will argue if the President should make a mistake that using Senator Beutler's definition it is not germane and, frankly, using our own definition it won't be germane.

PRESIDENT: Give us a moment to look over this very deep issue here. The Chair would entertain a comment from Senator Beutler on this matter.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The bill, Mr. Speaker, has to do with conditions under which a new type of financing in blighted areas would be allowed, and I am saying that just one more condition under which it would be allowed would be the anti-discrimination, applicability of the anti-discrimination laws. So if they are defining new conditions, this would be another condition.

PRESIDENT: Do you have anything further to say, Senator Newell?

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I surely would have one or two more comments. I want to use, Senator,...first I want in a way enjoy this a little bit so I want to use Senator Beutler's definition of what germaneness is all about, and then after I have finished that, then I would like to use our own definition and in either case I think I can prove this is not germane. First of all, Senator Beutler's argument is that this is another condition. I would like to challenge Senator Beutler to point out where we have set conditions. What we have done in this bill, Senator Beutler, as it does deal with financing is we have indicated who can finance. This bill does not indicate which governmental agencies can authorize the bonds. This bill indicates...it refers to the sections so we are not opening up sections of areas. We are not changing the definition of blighted. So under that, under even your own justification I don't know how you can argue that this is a germane proposal. It does not open up the same statutes under our own definition. I just don't see how this amendment could be germane. It was never brought up or entertained at the committee which is another one that Senator Beutler likes to offer us from time to time. I mean I think Senator Beutler is caught here red-handed trying to sneak something on. It is just not germane.

PRESIDENT: Could the Chair ask if this was discussed in the committee hearing?