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SENATOR NEWELL: As the Chairman of the committee, I can guarantee you it was not discussed in the slightest.

PRESIDENT: Does anyone else wish to comment on the point of order? Senator Marsh, your light is on. The Chair would rule that the proposed amendment by Senator Beutler is not germane. If there is an attempt to overrule it will be entertained. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President, I welcome the narrow interpretation of the germaneness rule and I hope that Senator Newell will remember. Thank you.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I would like to remind Senator Beutler that under either definition the way we have traditionally interpreted in terms of opening up similar sections or what the bill pertains to it is not narrowing. In either case Senator Beutler is not able to justify germaneness.

PRESIDENT: Okay, we have...is there another amendment to the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, since Senator Newell is in such a nasty mood today and since this issue is similar to the last issue, I won't further burden the body with another go-around on the germaneness issue. Thank you. I withdraw it.

PRESIDENT: Very well, do we have another amendment?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We are down to the bill itself. Senator Marsh, do you wish to be recognized on the bill? Senator Goodrich. Anybody wish to speak on the bill itself any further? If not, Senator Newell, do you wish to close?

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to remind the body and I think this is an important point for those who have argued on 626, which I am sure is a more meatier subject, there are three reasons why this proposal should not be controversial and those three reasons are simply this. It has been debated before in this body as a proposed constitutional amendment. It limits the use of commercial industrial bonds to blighted areas only. It