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going to look stupid if you vote that this is not germane. It absolutely is. I don't know how anybody could read this bill and say it isn't. This is positively germane, and if you don't think it is, what is going to happen the next time you get up and you want to strike a subsection? Higgins is going to jump up and say, hey, you voted that it is not germane to strike any section of a bill you don't like. So, Senators, for your own sake whenever you want to amend a bill, you had better vote that it is not germane or you might live to eat your words and you might not get something done that you want to get done. Besides that it is right. So I would urge you to vote to overrule the Chair even though I never liked that slogan "overrule the Chair". It is almost an insult to the person presiding. So what we are really saying here is we are going to vote to rule this is not germane because our common sense tells us that. You don't even have to be a lawyer to know it, not even a Philadelphia lawyer. You just have to have a little common sense and be able to read. So I would support the Vard Johnson amendment and I would hope that the rest of you would show good sense and do the same. Thank you, Senators.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Well, Mr. Speaker and members of the body, Senator DeCamp has said this is one of the more outrageous rulings and that is correct but every now and then in the last few days of a session I know that every now and then Speakers and people who sit in the Speaker's Chair do make rulings that may be a little outrageous and as it is twenty till five...

SENATOR CLARK: Let's stick on the germaneness.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: All right, but, you know if I had simply offered an amendment to strike from the bill the authority of the Administrative Rules and Regulations Review Committee which clearly would be germane which is part of my amendment, then the committee would have had no duties so we would have had a bill that would have passed and the committee would have had no duties. So I just said what you do is you strike the duties first, and once you have done

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