

administrative speculation is, I think, a burden and one that really gets us into the business of passing off facts which aren't facts, which are simply speculation and unnecessary. And since there is just a little bit of time left, I return this amount of time back to Senator Smith.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Senator Landis. I rise again to question the germaneness of the Hoagland amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CARSTEN: A question of germaneness. Senator Schmit, did you wish to...

SENATOR SMITH: I questioned the germaneness of the Hoagland amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Yes, I was asking Senator Schmit, he was next up.

SENATOR SMITH: Oh, all right.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I agree with Senator Smith. I challenge the amendment on the basis that it is not germane. It deals with totally new sections of the act with which the committee amendments deal.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Hoagland, I guess the Chair is going to rule that the germaneness question that has been raised is valid and that it is not germane to the committee amendments, but from there forward would be another question. That, I guess, is the ruling of the Chair, Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: All right, I would move to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay, the question is...

SENATOR HOAGLAND: And would like to be heard on that issue.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay, the question is, shall the Chair be overruled? Senator Hoagland, you may speak to that