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amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Bruning, I have no further amendments to LB 1354.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bruning.

SENATOR BRUNING: Madam President, I move LB 1354 to E & R for engrossing. PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers, to speak.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, with all due respect to everybody else on the floor, I don't know whether there's anybody here for whom I have as much fondness as I have for Senator Crosby, but she made a statement that was not loyal to the facts this morning. Senator Crosby, I did not talk to anybody from a retailers' group, and I'm probably not the one they would want to talk to. LB 1354 deals with the Regional Center and I think some aspect of Medicaid, and I talked to you about the nongermaneness of your amendment. I talked to Senator Stuhr about the nongermaneness of her amendment, and I made it clear that any other amendment that somebody would offer that was not germane that would threaten the constitutionality of this bill, I would try to talk to them first and that failing I would do everything I could to prevent such an amendment from being added. So the Silver Fox, a.k.a. the chairperson of the Judiciary Committee, can speak for himself, but I was not persuaded by any retailers' group to do anything. I'm just concerned about the integrity and safety of LB 1354 as a constitutional measure, which will do a great amount of good. So I just wanted to have that correction in the same record where the inaccurate comment had been made.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Chambers, I understood that. You did come to me and I understood that you were preserving the sanctity, should I say, of the germaneness rule. And I know that the...when I included you with the Judiciary Committee chairman, I shouldn't have done that because I know he