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and any other endurance contest. I assume that that could be construed to even mean a track meet. There was, perhaps, a time when that type of prohibition was to some degree necessary. I don't think that we have the abuses that existed in the 20's and 30's with those situations today. Now, they are primarily used as fund raising devices and I think this is entirely legitimate section to strike from our statutes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: If you'd have asked the question... asked in the first place with that understanding, I, of course, have no objection to it.

PRESIDENT: Once again, are there any objections to the amendment? Now, Senator Stahmer, you are withdrawing... Senator Nore, do you have an objection to the amendment? Do you all understand the amendment, now, to...proposed by Senator Goodrich to LB 360. Do you want the amendment read again? Do you understand it. All right. Read the amendment again. It's a unanimous consent amendment. If there are any objections to it, we will have to advance the bill. Bring it back and try the amendment with a vote. The clerk will read the amendment.

CLERK: Read amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson, are you opposing the amendment?

SENATOR DICKINSON: A question, is that permissible, Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDENT: You betcha. You can ask a question.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Am I to understand that amendments to bills are suppose to be germane to that bill? Has this been our philosophy that has been espoused here since I've been here this winter? If so, is this germane to this bill? It seems a little...we are talking about LB 360?

PRESIDENT: Yes. 360.

SENATOR GOODRICH: May I respond to that.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I can't...I wish you would, Senator Goodrich, please.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead, Senator Goodrich. Senator Goodrich, do me a favor though and back off of your microphone, please. Thank you.

SENATOR GOODRICH: When they brought the problem down, we took it to Emory Burnett and said, OK, what bill is germane? Excuse me. What bill is germane? What bill can we attach it to and this is the way he told us to do it. So it is germane. In other words when you open up a section of the statutes, you can do anything you want to that involves any part of the sections of those statute or that section of the statute. It is germane.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Well, we were...another comment or question. We have a little dictionary that has been provided us here and Webster's definition of germane certainly doesn't concur to make this germane to this bill, but maybe the bill drafter says it is.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Emory Burnett's suggestion is where we put it.

PRESIDENT: All right. Now, are there any objections to the