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SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. Speaker, I'd like to have the Chair's ruling on that amendment, whether or not it is germane. I think they are in separate sections, separate chapters and I'd just like a ruling of the Chair before I put my amendment up.

SPEAKER MARVEL: To try to remain consistent when there is an amendment if it amends the same chapter in the bill then it's considered germane and the amendment amends Section 37. The bill has Section 37 in it. Based upon preceding rulings the Chair declares it to be germane.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Then, Mr. Speaker, then I have an amendment to Senator Schmit's.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, have you got it up....

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Reutzel moves to amend the Schmit amendment by adding the severability clause.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any discussion on that, Senator Reutzel? Do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR REUTZEL: Well, Mr. President, I won't take time, I just would add the severability clause. I have some questions as to that amendment being germane. I don't have any problem with the amendment. I would just as soon see it on another bill, but as long as it's going to be ruled germane I would like the severability clause attached.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan, do you wish to speak on the Cullan amendment to the Schmit amendment? Your light is on.

SENATOR CULLAN: Whose amendment to the Schmit amendment?

SPEAKER MARVEL: I'm sorry. The Reutzel amendment to the Schmit amendment.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, those of us who missed a portion of the General File debate have no idea what Senator Reutzel is even amending as far as what the Schmit amendment is. I would appreciate a very brief... very brief explanation of what is happening, that's all.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well, right now we're on the Reutzel