

for fraternal organizations is directly mentioned. There is a statement that all taxation shall be exempt and to then say, we will exempt from this list, this total prohibition, one tax is, of course, in the scope of the bill and is germane to the bill. What Section 24 does is to create a blanket exemption from taxation. I am saying, except the blanket exemption with one variation, the premium tax. Certainly, the subject of taxation is contemplated by the bill because Section 24 is here. What Senator Beyer suddenly suggests is, you can't have a difference of opinion with the introducer about what the bill should accomplish. Here I would take exception very much. All amendments that are offered by somebody other than the introducer alters the introducer's intent. But the very provisions of this bill create an exemption from taxation and I am suggesting to this body that all we do is take that very section, that very concept, and make one alteration inside the concept of taxation to permit premium taxation. And for that reason, I would suggest to the Chair that the amendment is germane.

SENATOR LAMB: We have one more light on. Senator Remmers, did you care to discuss the germaneness issue? Where is the Lieutenant Governor? The Chair rules, Senator Landis, that the amendment is not germane primarily because it enters a difference section. You are referring to Section 77. I don't believe the bill refers to that section. So I...the Chair rules that the amendment is not germane and I am informed by the Clerk that it takes 23 votes to overrule the Chair. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Because this is an important issue, Senator Lamb, I understand the notion of the section difference, I am going to challenge the Chair and I am going to ask for a vote of the house. To do that, I am entitled, I think, what, to five minutes of explanation since I have made a motion? Ten minutes of explanation. Whatever.

SENATOR LAMB: You have ten minutes, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. I won't use that much time, okay. I need your help, members of the Legislature, to take the time to understand the question that I am putting to you. I need your help because it will take some amount of energy on your part to look in the bill and to examine the section to see whether or not the Chair has been right in its ruling. What I am going to ask you to do is to turn in