

your bill book to page 28 of LB 508. if you would take a minute to do that. Page 28 of LB 508. All right, get your big bill books out, open them up, take a look at it. Take a look at Section 24. Page 28, Marge, LB 508. Now, this bill says, every society organized or licensed under Sections 1 to 38 of this act...it's new language, right, so we can't have any existing section that will apply because this is all new language, so no section of the statute that might be amended apparently could be germane to this bill because it is all new language. Sections 1 to 38 of this act shall be a charitable and benevolent institution. All of its funds shall be exempt from all and every state, county, district, municipal and school tax. And I have offered an amendment to change that. I would offer an amendment to say, yup, you are exempt from everything else but you are not exempt from the premium tax. And I have said that is germane to this bill. I have said that this bill sets out the standard of taxation for fraternals and I want to make a slight change in that and the only way to do that is to attach the amendment to this bill. Senator Beyer has objected and he said, I have got new language here, you can't drag in your old premium tax, it's not the same subject. Senator Lamb has upheld Senator Beyer. Now you tell me how the amendment business on this floor can go forward. if a bill says we are going to exempt you from all taxes and I am not entitled to say you are exempt from all taxes but one. How are we going to do business amending things if that is the kind of measure we are going to have? What happens when we say there is going to be six districts and I say there is going to be five, and the introducer stands up and says, it wasn't my intention to have six districts? If it is a different...if it achieves a different end and my end is six districts, you can't talk about it. The amendment business goes down the drain if I am not entitled to look into the subject matter of this bill where it is written out and they create a tax exemption and I try to limit that exemption by a different definition. Otherwise, the rule of the Chair says, once that green copy lays out a definition, don't try to amend a definition, particularly if that definition exists in another section of statute because the green copy rules and that is the end of it. That seems to me to be the subject matter. Compare to the standard that I have to meet, you will find it in your rule books, Rule...I think I have got it marked here. Where is it? The germaneness rule is...