

little balls popping up out of the whatever they pop up out of, or pulling ignorantly a lever on a machine that has lights, noises and so forth, I think they all fit into the same category. So I don't think the amendment is nongermane, although I think it lacks merit.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Did anyone else wish to speak on the germaneness? If not, I'm going to rule that the amendment is not germane, even though I have two attorneys saying it is germane and one saying it is not germane. Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Mr. President, I respectfully challenge the ruling of the Chair.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

SENATOR BARRETT: Oh, I'm sorry. Mr. President, I was so sure I knew what you were going to do. Thank you. (laughter)

SPEAKER NICHOL: That's all right, I don't mind. Okay. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I want to make a motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Does it have to do with germaneness?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It has to do with your ruling.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Fine. Go ahead, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I, regretfully as well as respectfully, move that the Chair be overruled. I'm not going to repeat all of the arguments that I gave a few minutes ago, but I will say this. There are many undercurrents involved with what we are considering here today, at this moment. I hope those can be put aside and we'll look at the issue from a legislative standpoint. The matter itself is related to what this bill deals with. We know that all types of stratagems are used on this floor to try to get a bill out of committee if a committee locks it up, or to move it across the floor faster than in the ordinary course of events. That has never been considered illegitimate. As a matter of fact, sometimes I envy those who are able to do it more successfully than I can. But I