

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Senator Rogers. Senator Rogers, excuse me a minute. (Gavel.) Let's hold the conversation level down, please. Thank you. Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: This amendment was originally a bill that I had. It is a very simple amendment that I'd like to put on 633. It is being passed out right now. Basically, in the middle part of this handout it is underlined that, "No school district shall directly or indirectly issue bonds to fund any such lease-purchase plan for a capital construction project exceeding \$25,000 in costs, unless it first obtains a favorable vote of the electorate pursuant to Chapter 10, Article VII."

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers. Were you through, Senator Rogers?

SENATOR ROGERS: Yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask for a ruling as to whether or not this amendment is germane to the bill and to indicate to the Chair that LB 633 is a clean up bill for LB 994, and it doesn't deal in any way, shape or form with capital construction project financing, LB 994, of a year ago, did not deal with capital construction financing, and that the amendment offered by Senator Rogers does deal with those subjects. The amendment offered by Senator Rogers is LB 50 which is a bill on General File, a bill advanced by the Education Committee. Even though it's been redrafted by Senator Rogers into a Chapter, the same Chapter that LB 633 deals with, which is Chapter 79, I question the germaneness of the issue nevertheless and would like to have a ruling from the Chair on the germaneness question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb, did you want to speak to the germaneness situation? Senator Rogers, did you? He has challenged the germaneness of your motion. Did you want to speak to that?

SENATOR ROGERS: I'll just ask for a ruling from the Chair right now, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. Excuse me a minute. Senator