

the subject matter of Chapter 79, deals with schools. LB 633 does not deal with any one particular provision of Chapter 79, but rather addresses several different sections from Article IV dealing with general provisions to Article XII, which deals with teachers. In short, LB 633 deals with the subject of schools. My proposed amendment also falls within the subject matter of schools. In fact, it deals solely with the subject matter of Article IV, an article specifically addressed in LB 633. There is no doubt in my mind, and I hope in yours, that my amendment is clearly germane. No matter what definition is used to define it, I ask this body to join me in overruling the Chair. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members, I rise in support of the motion to overrule the Chair. LB 994, as well as LB 633, are education bills, which pretty much cover the waterfront. We've got everything but the kitchen sink in those bills. So there is no reason why we should not add one little...one more little plumbing fixture to this bill. I think we should go ahead and consider the amendment that Senator Rogers has and put it on this bill and then pass the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, Senator Lamb and Senator Rogers are right in that the bill deals with education and all of Chapter 79 deals with education. Somebody has pointed out to me that since there is only one set of statute books and only one state then anything that is in any of the statute books, or anything doing with Nebraska's laws, under that definition, could be germane. But let me remind you that the rules that this body operates under in the rule book says that any amendment...that germane amendments relate only to details of the specific subject of the bill and must be in a natural and logical sequence of the subject matter of the original proposal. LB 633 has nothing whatsoever in it about financing, and neither did LB 994 of last year. Now as Senator Lamb pointed out, it's got a lot of subjects in it as far as relating to the education within the school is concerned, but it does not have one section in it dealing with finance. It doesn't have anything dealing with bonded indebtedness.