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and so I would oppose the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, I would like a ruling from the Chair. Is this amendment germane to this bill?

SPEAKER NICHOL: No, it's not germane.

SENATOR HEFNER: It's not germane?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Not to the original bill.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, then why do we have it before the body here?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Nobody brought it up.

SENATOR HEFNER: Oh. Okay, so then we have nothing before us. Is that right?

SPEAKER NICHOL: I guess it's...yes, you are correct and if you are objecting to the germaneness, Senator Beutler has the right to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR HEFNER: I agree with you. You said it was not germane to the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: That's right.

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes. Okay.

SPEAKER NICHOL: That's the ruling.

SENATOR HEFNER: Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I am not going to ask for a ruling on the germaneness question. I am being dealt with very harshly this morning. I am not sure what the reason why is. But I would simply ask for a suspension of the rules and the consideration of the amendment notwithstanding its nongermaneness.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. The question is the suspension of