

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The motion is to overrule the Chair. The Chair made a ruling of nongermaneness for his amendment and he has moved to overrule the Chair and my assumption is...

SENATOR HIGGINS: But it is on that amendment.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: It is on that amendment. If you overrule the Chair, then that amendment will be considered germane.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I'm just thinking of those little boys at UN-L, so, thank you.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: How many votes are required to overrule the Chair?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The Clerk informs me that 23 votes will be required to overrule the Chair and the question put to you now is, shall the Chair be overruled? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? A record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read as found on pages 1202-03 of the Legislative Journal.) 10 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President, to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The motion fails. The Chair has not been overruled. The amendment is nongermane and we are back to the bill. Next in the speaking order is Senator Rupp on the bill.

SENATOR RUPP: Mr. President, colleagues, we've kind of veered from the path. I'd like to try to get us back on track again with the bill. I do support the bill obviously since I now have a bill in there that, with the acceptance of the committee amendments, it probably would have been my priority bill. I think I should point out it hasn't been that this is a rather carefully crafted industry bill. It's at a point now where it is a horse racing industry bill with input from almost every, well, not almost, from every track and every board of managers and every manager and so forth. I appreciate what Senator Schmit said about the Christmas tree effect and loading up a bill and the mule can only carry so much, but with the time constraints that we have, the fact that we only have twenty some days left, I think