

introduced by Senator Lamb is to go to a per pupil cost and the amendment is a repudiation of a per pupil cost, and that, according to our rules, is "a substantially different purpose." And Senator Landis, while being eloquent, has just as eloquently argued against germaneness when I presented his identical arguments on such matters as Christian Schools. I can remember using well the argument, I want to get to the same place, I am just merely using a different road to get there. His argument today is Senator Withem through his amendment wants to get to the same place, establish a system for free high tuition, he is merely using a different road. However, the net effect is that it accomplishes a substantially different purpose. So from that standpoint, it is certainly not germane. From the standpoint of the arguments raised by Senator Withem, I can handle them more easily. Senator...the bulk of Senator Withem's arguments got down to he was only making little bitty lines, and little bitty word changes, and they were just little bitty ones. Well, I have made many little bitty changes in here with just little, little bitty lines and one little short word, and a good example would have been the other day on the job bill, you remember, I just changed one little word that got people so frantic. The one little word was "commission" to "Governor". It was a little bitty line, a little bitty word. So I can deal, as I say, with Senator Withem's argument about the only changes being little bitty words more easily, I think, than Senator Landis's, and with that said, Mr. President, I am going to save time and withdraw my objection even though I think I am right but I have this paranoia about losing too much. So I will withdraw it and I would try to amend it along with maybe Senator Warner and some others. I would hope we would get it amended, otherwise, I would hope we would get the bill killed.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, the objection is withdrawn. Now we have an amendment to the amendment. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb would move to amend Senator Withem's and Morehead's amendment. (Read Lamb amendment found on page 1588 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President, members, it is on your desk. You have the Withem-Morehead amendment on your desk.