

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair is ready to rule on the question of germaneness. When he began the discussion this morning, Senator Warner did indicate that the committee amendments would be divided and taken up section by section and then our first discussion was on Section 1. Therefore, the Chair rules that the amendment is not germane to the topic under consideration at this point. Now if there is a change in the procedure agreed upon by the people involved, that will change the situation. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, in order that we don't get in an argument and spend a lot of time on procedure, am I not correct, Mr. Clerk, that I cannot withdraw an amendment once it has...or a motion once it has been amended.

CLERK: That is correct, Senator, unless the member who amended acquiesces or agrees too to withdraw.

SENATOR WARNER: I am willing, Senator Beutler, that we adopt the committee amendment as amended. The impact is the reduction in the Governor's proposal is by \$45,000 less of a reduction, and then I will move for adoption of the balance of the committee amendment which procedurally would permit the amendment now being discussed. But I also want to tell you that if that amendment fails, so the body knows it, I will still ask for a division of the question to go back to agency by agency, because if we don't do that, then we are going to have a flood of amendments affecting this and that and other agencies. It is going to be an impossible situation for the members of this body to know and deal with what is being done.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I just want to be sure that I understood what was said. Senator Warner is proposing the adoption of the O3 portion of the amendment, is that right? As amended? Not the withdrawal but the adoption of it first, is that correct?

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Warner.

SENATOR BEUTLER: We are going to vote on that part of the divided question, is that right?