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Warner's amendment to the Haberman amendment. So we're going to have to dispose of that amendment first, because Senator Warner's amendment definitely is germane to Senator Haberman's.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay.

SPEAKER BAACK: So we will have to deal with Senator Warner's amendment first, dispose of that one way or another, then we will deal with the germaneness question.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Okay? Senator Wesely, did you wish to discuss the Warner amendment? Senator Wehrbein, did you wish to discuss the Warner amendment to the Haberman amendment?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President and members. I don't know what I want to discuss right at this point. But I...cause I am questioning Senator Haberman's amendment in the first place. And maybe that has something to do with Senator Warner's amendment, too. Why is this necessary? Can't they do this voluntarily now? You're simply trying to make, in your bill, a mandate, is that the intent. And I think that has a bearing on the amendment of Senator Warner, so I'm asking the question.

SPEAKER BAACK: Asking Senator Warner?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...Senator Haberman, I guess.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Would you state your question one more time, please.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I wondered why the necessity of this amendment or bill even in the first place. I know we're talking about Senator Warner's amendment, but I wondered...I think it has an impact on your bill, too. Why is this necessary in the first place? Couldn't the foundation voluntarily do this, and is that the reason for your bill, perhaps?

SENATOR HABERMAN: The foundation could do this, however, they won't do it.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay.