

a flash in your mind, a leap in the brain that will let you know what it feels like to be in a lunatic asylum and you say, what in the world am I doing here? Why in the world am I trying to use logic to make people understand something when the method by which their brain operates defies every rule and principle of logic? Maybe I believe in miracles. If faith as a grain of mustard seed can move mountains, then perhaps determination the size of a large piece of chalk can prevail in causing the senators to listen and hear what is being dealt with here in this issue. The Chair ruled that an amendment is not germane. The amendment goes to the section of statute or the sections that deal with how judges are selected. LB 732, by its terms, specifies how judges are to be selected for this court. Is this Legislature so locked into having to give the judges what they want that our rules will be subverted in this fashion? The judges are not going to bend over backwards to pervert their system to help you. You all sent these tax bills up there and they slapped you in the mouth and sent them back and said, do it again. And if you do it again, we'll probably throw that back at you. You can't do it right. And then we sit in here and we pervert our rules by which we live and operate to placate those people? If you don't like the amendment, vote against it, but let us at least bring before us that business which is legitimate. Don't let this become the judicial version of LB 775 where Mike Harper came down here and lashed the Legislature into lying.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's not going to hurt us to debate this amendment. I'm going to listen while those who support the Chair tell me and convince you why an amendment that goes to how judges are selected is not germane when the bill itself talks about the selection of these judges. My point is to ask that we vote to overrule the Chair.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We will now proceed. I have a list of speaking lights on, if you wish to discuss this motion to overrule the Chair. Senator Crosby, do you wish to discuss this motion to overrule the Chair?

SENATOR CROSBY: I want to speak on the amendment, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Haberman, did you wish to discuss this to overrule the Chair? Senator Kristensen.