

and ask for a ruling on germaneness with regard to this amendment. The provision with regard to the sales tax exemptions shows up in Section 77-2704 of the statutes. That provision is not within either the amendment Senator Warner offers as I understand it or LB 1063 as it was pulled from committee and I would ask for a ruling of the Chair with regard to this issue as to whether or not the sales tax provision is germane to the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Johnson, would you respond.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: It is true that I am adding a new section to this bill, but I guess I would simply say that we're discussing the issue of taxation of machinery, on the one hand on the depreciation schedule, the other now on this issue when I buy it or purchase some machinery, I was told that the germaneness question might come up and I will live with whatever the Chair rules because as I said earlier I think there is an amendment forthcoming on sales tax on equipment that may address this in a slightly different way than the way that my amendment is drafted, so with that I will live with the ruling of the Chair.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Warner, since this is your original amendment, do you have a response?

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, the issue has become...well, certainly I would abide by whatever the Chair decides, let me take a real firm position here. As there is no reference to sales and income tax, I do not believe, in the bill as it is written. Amendments could be written so that there is no question of whether it's germane. I haven't seen this one. I suppose the broad issue that it does deal with Chapter 77 is there, but I have great confidence in the Chair and her advice and I would certainly abide by that.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Hall, I will rule that the amendment to the amendment is not germane. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Madam President, I'd ask the Clerk to prepare a rule suspension so that we can take this motion up, but I will not, I guess, object to the ruling of the Chair but I will ask the Legislature to suspend the rules for the