

this amendment is outside of the chapter number in which we're dealing with, but I will live with whatever ruling you come up with. I don't want to complicate 306. This was just to help facilitate a problem an irrigation district manager saw in doing their assessment of the water rights within their districts to get those to the Department of Water Resources, as I understand it. If it becomes a problem, I will withdraw the amendment. I don't wish to be an obstructionist to the process.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beutler, would you like to comment on the germaneness of this? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I have no comment at this point on the germaneness of it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Johnson, I am going to rule that this is...this is not germane since we are amending getting into the...into Section 1 of it rather than Section 2. All of the bill deals with is Section 2, so I'm going to rule that it's not germane.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Senator or Speaker Baack, I will not overrule the Chair. I'll abide by the ruling.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: We are now on the advancement of LB 306. Senator Beutler, did you wish to comment on the advancement?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, I'd be delighted to try to answer additional questions and I guess I would just like to say this. In my first life in the Legislature, I was in here seven years and I've been in here awhile this time and I've been fortunate so far never to have done anything unintentionally that caused any significant unintended consequence to any person or to any group of people, and I have never misrepresented or never said anything other than exactly what a bill would do. And I've told you what I believe that this bill will do and I feel confident that that is exactly what it will do and if, for any reason, it does more than that I will be the first one back in here helping you to make it right in accordance with our