

ahead of you, did you at any time indicate that you were going to withdraw those motions? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I didn't hear you. I was talking to the Page. Would you ask me that again.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I will repeat the question. When I asked you if there was any way that I could put my motion ahead of yours so that I could take care of my obligation, did you ever indicate that you would withdraw those motions that you had up there?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I am not withdrawing all of them. I explained to Senator Pappas why I had offered a group of 20 to cover an issue that I really wanted to be sure I could have in the form of an amendment, so those 20 I am withdrawing because I found the sections that would deal with that specific area that I want.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Have you handed out any of those amendments, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I haven't.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Are they in the Journal?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, they are not.

SENATOR SCHMIT: How then does a mere farmer like myself understand which amendment you are serious about so that I can prepare myself with some degree of ability to debate the issue?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, Senator Schmit, as you know, the rules require if anybody requested that my amendment be submitted to the Clerk in writing and that the Chair or the Clerk would read the amendment if anybody desired, but there is nothing in the rules that requires me to hand it out. However, if people wanted a copy of each one of these, I would do it. But the way for a simple farmer, as you described yourself inaccurately, to figure out what amendment I am serious about is just listen to me when I discuss it.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Senator Chambers, that is very difficult to do because did you tell some of the members prior to the vote on my motion that you were going to withdraw most of the amendments?