

this motion?

SPEAKER BARRETT: You may. 24 votes are needed to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR WITHEM: Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. A record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read as found on page 2531 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 15 nays on the motion to overrule the Chair, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion prevails. The Chair is overruled.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion, actually I have two. The first, however, is by Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote to overrule the Chair.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. Chairman, based on the way things have gone, somebody could make a motion while I'm speaking and gain the floor. I have mixed emotions about what just happened. I regret that I may not be allowed to offer all my amendments, but I sat here and I listened to Senator Schmit and I watched the rest of the legislators and I know they are upset with what I have been doing. But I am wondering if what I did within the rules is as reprehensible as what the Legislature just did with that vote. Now, even a jackass would know that a motion which is not a priority motion cannot take priority over a priority motion. So the Legislature is upset at this moment, but this is not the end of it. This, I think, was one of those actions by the Legislature which can continue to be discussed and will provide much grist for my and other peoples mill. Now Senator Schmit has told you all how I have led you around as though I had a ring in your noses, but what you've just done would indicate that you have been truly been led around by a ring in the nose, but who has his hand on that ring, me or Senator Schmit? Whose hands have you really placed yourselves into? I know the World-Herald praised Senator Schmit for tricking me the other day but I wonder if they are going to praise him again for having gotten the Legislature to so totally disregard its own