

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Senator Chambers, you are recognized. Oh, excuse me, Senator Pirsch, you are recognized to open on your motion.

**SENATOR PIRSCH:** This is a debatable motion, is that correct, Mr. Speaker? I guess that the hour is growing late. We have had numerous occasions to amend, and I think that now it's time to either vote up or down the constitutional amendment.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** You have heard the opening. For debate, Senator Chambers.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Well, Mr. Speaker, naturally, I am opposed to that motion. I routinely vote against rule suspension motions anyway though, not just on this one, but I am especially opposed to suspending the rules to vote on this proposition. Senator Pirsch, I almost feel like what the guy, and I guess it was a man who designed and sent the Titanic out on the ocean. He may not have been on it, but if he was, then he might could have lifted himself and removed himself away from the Titanic and watched that majestic ship as it just sank below the waters. I think it was in the Atlantic Ocean. I am watching the constitution not sink below the waters, not even suffer a mortal wound, maybe not even a serious dent, but because of what the constitution is and the way it should be dealt with, this LR should not be enacted. There should not be a haste to move it, and, Senator Pirsch, unlike others, I am not going to say, don't vote for this motion because it has it been debated. It has. I am not going to say, don't vote for this amendment...this motion because there have been inadequate opportunities to amend it. There have been many opportunities to amend it. Maybe one or two insignificant, or relatively insignificant amendments have been adopted; oh, one that was very significant that removed juvenile proceedings from this, but, nevertheless, that can be considered a minor amendment when taken in context with what this whole thing will do overall. I am willing, Senator Pirsch, to continue the discussion. I am willing to continue the battle. I am prepared to continue trying to uphold and shield the constitution. We cannot be people of weak knees and faint heart when we are talking about the constitution. This is something which I heard Senator Kristensen quote some individual as saying, should be approached with trembling hands and trembling lips, meaning you should be careful about how you deal with the constitution. It should be something that will bring