

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I think Senator Haberman's suggestion to pass over this bill for the reason that certain people are not here and the reason that perhaps some people don't understand what is going on with this bill is one of the dumbest things I have ever heard. If we did that we could pass over practically every bill in this whole Legislature. If there is anybody in here that is going to say that they understand every bill that goes through or that there is always forty-nine people on this floor, then I want you to stand up and say so right now. If we are going to accept this type of a mechanism we might as well forget about doing anything for the rest of this sixty day session. Now this bill is on General File for crying out loud. If Senator Haberman is not happy with it and Senator Sieck has the votes to move it over to Select File, Senator Haberman can certainly attempt amendments to it on Select File and so can Senator DeCamp or anybody else that are interested in it. So I certainly object to the mechanisms that Senator Haberman is using in this instance to slow up a bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kahle and then Senator Haberman. Yes, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, beings these people get upset over this, I'll withdraw that amendment and I have an amendment up there that Senator Sieck has agreed to that we'll vote on that.

PRESIDENT: Alright. We do have a couple more, what, about three amendments?

CLERK: Senator, does that mean you want to withdraw the others that you have?

SENATOR HABERMAN: If this amendment passes that Senator Sieck agreed to, I will withdraw the other two amendments...

PRESIDENT: But they are ahead of them though.

CLERK: But I have an amendment from Senator Clark that would be ahead of the one that you are going to offer, you see. We would have to take that up first, Senator.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Clark's amendment?

CLERK: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Where is he so we can ask him if he will withdraw it?