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cloture, they could suspend the cloture rule and by so doing they would suspend this provision that I'm trying to strike, wouldn't they?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So there's no way you can stop somebody from suspending the rules to invoke cloture, is there?

SENATOR MOORE: Actually, you're absolutely right, there is no way, but at least you have a clear intent this way.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, I'm trying to do this to show you that in spite of what the rule says, I can do what the rule says, is it cannot be done. There are some things you cannot prevent from occurring on this floor by the adoption of rules. You can't do it. So you all give me these opportunities to show how smart I am, to have people stand up and say, you are absolutely right. Oh, how I love to have those words addressed to me when I'm talking and in an adversarial relationship. Senator Moore bugged out. I had another question. Who is opposed to this motion that I'm offering? Senator Lynch, may I ask you a question?

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you opposed to this motion that I'm offering which would strike the last sentence of the committee amendment? Here's the sentence I would strike. "A motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of cloture shall not be in order." Would you support that motion or are you opposed to it?

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: I would oppose it, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Lynch, how do you determine what the purpose is that a person has for suspending a rule and which rule are we talking about cannot be suspended?

SENATOR LYNCH: I guess that would only be in the eyes of the beholder and the evil that may exist in somebody's minds. There would be a lot of things that would determine why a person offers a motion to suspend but it's certainly not something you can define in the rules. I'm sure of that.