

SENATOR WITHEM: With the permission of the co-introducers of this motion, I think it would be pointless to continue to argue the other ones, so I suggest the rest of the motion be withdrawn, if there is no objection from other...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR WITHEM: A point of order, I am asking...I am offering a courtesy to the other co-introducers of the motion. It is my motion and I believe I can withdraw it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: That is correct, Senator Withem.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, hasn't there been a vote on this motion? Hasn't the body taken a vote on a portion of this motion?

SPEAKER BARRETT: On a portion of this motion, yes. It hasn't been changed in any way.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I would like to know how, when we have taken some action on a motion it can be withdrawn over an objection?

SPEAKER BARRETT: The opinion of the Chair, the only time it can't be withdrawn is when it has been amended in some way. It would seem, in the opinion of the Chair, that Senator Withem has a right to withdraw at this point.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, with all due respect to the Chair, some of these things I think are essential that they be established now so that in the future we know where we are going. With the rejection of that portion of this amendment, how can that which was rejected be considered to still be a part of the amendment...of the motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: I have made a ruling, Senator Chambers. If you would care to challenge the Chair, that would certainly be in order, but the Chair has ruled.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, with knowledge of what I am doing, I challenge the Chair.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you.