

it's been done. But I think you are right, Senator Chambers.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Any other discussion? Senator Abboud, your light is on. Thank you. Anyone else care to speak to the challenge? Seeing none, we will proceed. Senator Chambers.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, what I'm doing is not designed to embarrass anybody. I'm looking to the future and I know what's going to develop in this session. If the ruling stands, then it means that a proposition can be altered and, even though altered then or a vote taken on it, the introducer can withdraw it against the wishes of a senator or senators who may object. I think, since the rule is clear, and I believe the Chair's ruling is in error, we have to take a vote to overrule the Chair so that the rule remains intact as it's written. It would be a mistake to uphold the Chair as a favor. We're not dealing with personalities this morning, I hope. The only thing for us to do, if we're going to comport with the rules, is to vote to overrule the Chair and that's why I'm leaving that motion before the body.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Thank you. The question or the ruling by the Chair was to allow the introducer to withdraw the balance of the rules to be suspended. Those in favor of the ruling of the Chair...correction, shall the Chair be overruled, yes or no? Those in favor of the motion to overrule the Chair vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

**CLERK:** 25 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to overrule the Chair.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** The motion prevails, the Chair is overruled. Proceed then to Rule 6, Section 2. Senator Withem, would you care to make a comment?

**SENATOR WITHEM:** Yes, very briefly, Mr. Speaker. We are now proceeding to consider these one at a time. It was Senator Chambers, in his discussion, alluded to motives to the request to withdraw the motion which...and I know Senator Chambers is one of the brighter members but I didn't know mind reading was among his various skills. It is not my intent to redraft this in a different fashion, bring it back again. I suggested in my closing on the first motion that that should really be the vote on whether you wish to consider this suspension rule and bring this bill to the floor. It was obvious that there were not the