I hope that the members will listen because we're dealing now what our rules mean. with Senator Lindsay offered one amendment. Division of the question is allowed. A vote was taken on a portion of that amendment and once action has been taken on an amendment or an amendment has been amended it cannot be withdrawn by unanimous consent or by ... well, you can try to withdraw it by unanimous consent, but the introducer no longer can just say, I'm going to withdraw this amendment. And it might be late in the session and some people might have an interest in adopting a provision such as the Speaker's ruling or the Chair's ruling would be. But Senator Lindsay offered one An action has been taken by the body on that amendment. amendment. There are not two amendments up there. We have taken the action that we did on the first part of Senator Lindsay's amendment and under the rules the introducer does not have the right to simply withdraw that amendment. I'd like to ask Senator Lindsay a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, would you respond.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Lindsay, how many amendments did you put up there?

SENATOR LINDSAY: I put up one amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And, members of the Legislature, we have acted on that amendment. The desire to hasten through this is not really what I am concerned about because there are other amendments that will be discussed. But it's the perversion of our rules and to accept the ruling by the Chair would be a perversion of that rule. If the Chair cannot show in the rule book where the introducer may withdraw an amendment without a vote or unanimous consent after it has been acted on by the body, then I would like to see that provision of the rule. And if he cannot show such a provision, he is simply in error and we should not allow his ruling to stand.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, I'm frantically looking for historical reference. One of the things I...I serve on the Rules Committee. One other thing that has concerned me about the rules interpretations that the body