

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Withem is absolutely right, I did bring this up to make a point. And the point is real serious. If I did not choose to ask you to kill my bill, and if I insisted on enforcing that rule, well then 744 might have a problem at this late date. What really brought it to my mind was Senator Warner introduced an A bill on a favorite bill of mine, and I got to thinking how could that happen. Well, then I found out by...that anybody can introduce an A bill. Well, well, well, how about that. So I kind of looked around and I found Senator Withem's bill and I said I'm going to introduce an A bill and see what happens. Well this really rocked the system, I'm telling you, from the top down. They didn't really know how to handle my A bill, nobody had ever really done this before. But I am cooperating with the powers that be and am going to ask you to defeat my bill, as bad as it's going to look on my record, I mean it's going to show that this body voted unanimously...I'm going to have to vote for it, but this body voting unanimously to kill one of my bills. But I did make my point, I want you all to be aware of we should change the rule or enforce the rule because somewhere down the system somebody like myself or somebody who, well like Senator Chambers might use an A bill to kind of foul the works up, and we wouldn't want Senator Chambers to do that. So, with that, Mr. President, I ask that you do defeat 744A. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Your motion is to indefinitely postpone. Okay. I have four lights on. Any of you wish to speak? Senator Schimek, Senator Chambers. Okay, Senator Chambers first.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, what I'm saying now I'm not saying in jest. We're in the last few days of the session, and sometimes a bill is needed to take care of some unforeseen contingency. An A bill can be stripped of its contents and used for another purpose, and it has been done before. So what I would rather see, instead of having the bill killed, is have it advanced, just as an A bill would be advanced. Then, if we don't need it, then a motion could be made to kill it. And, if you don't do this, then, if those efforts are made to suspend the germaneness rule the rest of the session to add an amendment that shouldn't go to a bill, I'm going to oppose it. And I think we ought to be realistic now, we have seen it happen...well, maybe people don't pay attention to those things like I do. But in the waning days, I mean when we get even closer to the end than we are now, there is going to