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amendment 5, and Senator Chambers, you had an amendment to that amendment, okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, and members of the Legislature, this is an amendment that will not disturb anybody's digestive processes. All it does is add to the amendment that we adopted this morning the words "or unanimous consent", and the purpose of this to bring you up to speed, in case some of you forgot what we are dealing with, it involves a situation where a person has offered a motion, the question is divided, part of it may be rejected, and the introducer wants to withdraw the rest of it. The amendment that was adopted says that the withdrawal can occur as a result of a vote of a majority of those voting, and I want to add "or unanimous consent", so that if there is no objection by the body, it is not even necessary to take the vote. The person offering can just say I ask unanimous consent to withdraw my amendment, and if there is no objection, it will be withdrawn. So this will facilitate the withdrawal but it still leaves anybody in a position to object, if he or she had a reason for doing so. So I ask that you adopt this peewee amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, and members, I support this peewee.

PRESIDENT: Would you like to close, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: As the French would say, "oui oui".

PRESIDENT: Oh, man! The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment to committee amendment number 5.

PRESIDENT: The Chambers amendment is adopted. Now we are back to the amendment, itself. Is there anything further on that? Senator Lynch, do you want to adopt the amendment as amended?

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, yes.

PRESIDENT: Okay, any further discussion? If not, the question