

body was, and was going to be disconcerted when I tried to divide it 19 ways, and to be quite honest with you, members of the body, I do not believe that that division was divisible the way it was done. To be quite honest, all I was trying to do was slow the stampede down and I quite honestly was shocked that there was a ruling that allowed me to divide it in that manner, but there was and we proceeded. But I would like the record to show and I'd like the senators to remember that during the discussion of that I made an offer to the body to reduce it to a lower number if Senator Labeledz would withdraw a motion to override the Chair's decision about whether or not a senator can divide the question or not. And I'd like to remind the body that Senator Labeledz said no, and quite honestly that locked me into a position. No one today has asked, no one has asked on the amendments that I filed today, why did you file those amendments? What are you planning to do? And it would be interesting because if I were asked the question I would have said, I would assume that Senator Labeledz would have been correct, that is not true. Let me rephrase that. I would assume that Senator Labeledz would have had a majority vote, though incorrect, to probably allow senators not to divide the question. Therefore, I wanted to let senators know that there are many ways a senator may divide the question and I put 25 of those up there. If anyone would have asked, Dave, are you going to go through all 25, I would have said, no.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: There are about six that I really think are important to my amendment and the rest I would have withdrawn. I would have probably withdrawn them without even any discussion, just by unanimous consent. And I'd also like to point out to the body that yesterday, yesterday as I was talking about my amendment Senator Landis offered an amendment to the amendment which I was unaware of till today, and Senator Labeledz offered another suspension motion so that no one else can offer an amendment to the amendment. Even if the body liked my amendment, which we haven't even discussed yet, and they wanted to make a change, Senator Labeledz was going to guarantee that there were no changes to be made and I can only assume that the same courtesy would have been given to my amendment. We don't care, Dave, maybe a better idea, we don't care, we're going 769 come antithesis of heaven and high water...

PRESIDENT: Time.