

become repetitive. So I can understand why Senator Withem is making his motion or raising his point of order, but I don't think what he is raising is valid.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. This may or may not be new ground, Senator Withem, I, frankly, don't recall, but it would occur to me that the wording of Rule 7, Section 6, the key words are "being decided". No motion to postpone to a time certain being decided shall again be allowed on the same day. So in that sense inasmuch as the motion was withdrawn and had not been decided, it would be the ruling of the Chair that this is in order. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I am going to move to appeal the decision of the Chair, appeal the decision of the Chair.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you.

SENATOR WITHEM: Overrule the Chair, thank you for putting that up there. I couldn't come up with the word overrule, necessarily. May I speak to that?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Certainly.

SENATOR WITHEM: First of all, Senator Chambers professes to know why I am doing this. I'd be interested in knowing why I am doing it because I think I know why I am doing it. I have a concern about this particular provision of the rules. I have a concern about the ability of a member, keep in mind, if you vote to sustain the Chair, it becomes literally possible for me, Senator Smith, Senator Wesely, anybody to file a motion to bracket a bill, allow that to be debated indefinitely, just before it is brought to a vote, to withdraw it, let it sit back on their desk maybe not even long enough to cool it off, walk back up, maybe wouldn't even have to walk back up, file it again, it becomes a priority motion again. Debate it, open for ten minutes, speak on it for three different times of five minutes each, and close, withdraw it before it is voted on, and then refile it, and continue on indefinitely. Now that certainly is not the intent of this rule. I would argue that when Senator Chambers allowed his motion...offered his motion, allowed it to be debated, and then chose when it came time for his closing not to bring it to a vote and withdrew it, that was a decision. It was offered and the decision was not to bring it to a vote, and to rule otherwise is really to allow an