

then I was the one who mentioned that there is a way under the rules to stop that. Vard Johnson looked for it and he found it, but a vote had been taken on each one of those motions to postpone to a time certain. I say again, we can pervert these rules if we want to and you can pervert the one at the top of page 53 and read it as Senator McFarland did, that a person shall withdraw a motion before it has been modified, voted on, or amended. Makes no sense. The body will do what it decides to do.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time. Senator Schimek, followed by Senators Abboud and Morrissey.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President, and members of the body, I would just like to hear from the Chair again his ruling for purposes of clearing my mind here, and ask if the ruling was applied only to the person who made the successive motions or does it apply to various members of the Legislature. I am not sure I understood that, Mr. President. Could you say what your opinion was, again, on this, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: I thought it was clear, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: It probably was to everybody else but it wasn't to me. I am sorry.

SPEAKER BARRETT: No motion to postpone to a time certain being decided shall again be allowed on the same day at the same stage.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And that applies...

SPEAKER BARRETT: It was the feeling of the Chair that the issue had not been decided. The motion was withdrawn.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, I guess my question is then maybe...the question that was originally asked that you offered your decision on, did that apply just to one person or did it apply to...in other words, what I am getting at is if the body overrules the Chair on this, does that mean that some other member of the Legislature may offer a motion to bracket?

SPEAKER BARRETT: We were deciding it on this one question, Senator Schimek. I don't think it makes much difference.