

specifically allowed by that section are motions to approve or reject any of the E & R amendments, motion to adopt an amendment to a bill, motion to recommit, motion to recommit to General File, or an IPP. It's not even specifically set forth in which motions are allowable at Select File. I don't think we can have a literal interpretation of the rules on every single occasion. If that is the case, then, obviously, the next move is we've got to challenge whether a bracket motion is in order, period, on Select File. I suggest to you that this vote right now is a vote on whether this is the rest of the work that we're going to get done this evening. This vote is a vote to decide whether or not what we've been hearing for days and days and days, whether the majority is going to be heard. I don't think this is a, at least, in relative terms, a perversion of the rules. I think, while I don't claim to be an authority on perversions, I think we have seen...I think we have seen some over the past few days. By refusing to overrule the Chair in this case, we will have to turn the floor over to Senator Hall for, I guess, it would be, what, "Wednesday Night Live", whatever day it is, because we'll be going on till midnight and we're not going to get anything done. I suggest, let's take a hold of the issue now. Let's get control of the body back. Let's regain some of the respect that this body has lost over its ability whether or not it can govern itself. I suggest that we overrule the Chair.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator McFarland, followed by Senators Chambers and Labeledz.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I appreciated Senator Lindsay's humor and also his point that he makes. We're at a point right now whether we can go ahead and vote on this issue by overruling the Chair's ruling because if we don't, then we're just going to be here till midnight on this bill, that you and I both know will never be considered. And, certainly, I think there is every intention to abuse the rules by making amendments for all of the days of the year. And if this...if we do not overrule the Chair at this point, then we might as well vote to adjourn for tonight and come back tomorrow because nothing is going to be accomplished in the remainder of the hours here before midnight. The spirit of the rules and the whole intent of the rules is to allow a fair debate, a reasonable debate, but it's spirit is not to let those rules be abused and manipulated and perverted, distorted, and whatever else you want to say, to thwart the legislative process. We have a bill here before us that we can vote on and it's