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responsibility, and we should not let it go in this fashion because it's easy. We are abdicating our responsibility, and the example we should be, of a deliberative body which will deal with the issues that are brought to us, is going down the drain. If I talk about the rules, it's only by way of analogy to show that when we deal with a matter, not as serious as this, we require leave of the Legislature before we allow something to be withdrawn. A bill is not as important as this contest. And, if to get a bill withdrawn you have to get the permission of the Legislature, how are we going to let somebody not even a member of the Legislature...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...take from us that which is our responsibility.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We go to Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, if I can ask the Speaker some questions, what happens if we don't overrule the Chair, what's the next step, what's the next step in the process? What happens next?

SPEAKER BAACK: My assumption is, if we do not...if you do not overrule the Chair, then we are back on Senator Warner's motion to seat Senator Byars. That's where we would be at that point, that's the motion that would be before us at that point.

SENATOR HARTNETT: And, if we do overrule the Chair?

SPEAKER BAACK: If we do overrule the Chair, then we are ruling that...my understanding is that we are ruling that the contest is still alive and the Legislature is still considering the contest, and I would assume would go forward with the minority report and whatever amendments have been filed on that minority report.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah. I'm in a dilemma, because I think that we made a bad decision yesterday, I guess, and I was in the minority, but we have to accept the, we have to accept the majority, because I think we're doing, we are, like a lot of people have said before, we are ignoring the statutes. We're really...Senator Hall did an excellent job, we are ignoring the