

offering those amendments. I will offer the amendments I can agree with without any second thought about it on Select File. Those other amendments that would be more substantive in nature, they can find a sponsor for. I don't having any problem with them. We will debate the merits, demerits of those amendments at that point in time. I mean they did not come back to the committee in terms of, you know, other suggestions but what they are doing now is saying we want point, counterpoint, point, and they are on the point.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: And frankly, I have a just a tad bit of a problem with that in light of some of the other things that have transpired during this special session and the way things have been handled. I have no problem sitting down, no one called and said would you sit down and talk about problems with the committee amendments. No one. I got a memo handed that was walked in while we were in Executive Session by some member of the executive branch, which was fine, which were Mr. Lyons, Professor Lyons' comments, and I don't mean to impugn him at all, I think he is a very enjoyable man, and very bright, especially in this area. But the fact of the matter is that is not how the process works around here, and I know the Governor has only been in office a little over six months, but right now all you have to do, as you do anytime with me, is pick up the phone and say let's sit down and talk about this. My staff is ready to help in any way. We're actually right now working on that for any technical amendments or changes they feel necessary. To attack these committee amendments...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ..from the fact that they are some kind of excessive abuse and lead to any future prohibition from us appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court is nonsense.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Robinson, you are next.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I have a number of comments. In my district I have 3,756 homesteads, and I was just wondering, I was looking at Dan, and I was looking at John, and I was looking at Eric, I said, gosh, if I could just have one of those guys have 3,700 homesteads, boy, wouldn't I