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are going to get finished before we adjourn. And then later another motion is made and it failed, and then suddenly something just breaks in the body and everybody says we are not going to finish this issue, let's just go. And this time, the third or the fourth time the motion is successful. I guess with this wording in here I would think that if somebody really wanted to, on the other side of the issue, they could challenge that third or fourth motion, and maybe get a ruling by the Speaker, and maybe get a vote from the body, and a lengthy discussion, et cetera, et cetera, over whether it is dilatory or not. I just don't think that it is going to expedite matters at all. In fact, I can envision that, in fact, it may slow down matters a great deal, and I have concerns about it. I also have concerns that if you don't make it by the same person,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...if it is the same person making the motion, then maybe you could pin dilatory a lot better, but if you are just leaving it wide open, I am not sure you could pin that down very well. And I guess for the same reason that this is all real subjective, about whether it is dilatory or not, I probably will oppose this rule change as well as the next one. So, thank you very much for your time.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Madam President and members of the Legislature, Senators Hall and Schimek dealt very well with the questions raised by the words "successive" and "dilatory" in the new sentence, but I want us to go up to the language before we even get to that where we are not talking about discretion on the part of the Chair in making a preliminary decision that something is dilatory, here is what the new language will say: A motion to adjourn shall be in order except, (b) when a motion to adjourn or recess has just been defeated. All right, we are rocking along and you all want to get out of here because the cattle truck is out there...well, Senator Brown, that's when the lobbyist provide transportation and take them to a meal, I call it the cattle truck taking them to the trough. So I know when a motion to adjourn is going to be made, so what I do is say I move that we recess. Since I made my motion to recess, you cannot make a motion to adjourn. You cannot make a motion to adjourn, and my reason can be dilatory or anything else because