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this rule or without this rule. And there should be, there should be. But we should not be prevented from getting to the issues when we have such important things to deal with. And we have a 60-day limitation in even numbered years; we have a 90-day limitation...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...in odd numbered years. And those days should be used to the best benefit that they can be. I think this simply gives the Speaker and the body, if the body has the will, an opportunity to discuss the issues with the short time that we have. If they choose not to, they will still have the opportunity, in my opinion, to avoid the issues, but it will be a little bit more difficult to do it in the manner that it's been done in the past. So I guess for that I encourage the body to give this very serious consideration. I think it has a lot of merit, and I think it will only allow us to discuss things that should be discussed, and not to spend an inordinate amount of time on things that are not relevant to the important issues at hand. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Beutler (sic). Mr. Clerk, I understand there's an amendment that the introducer wishes taken up.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. (Chambers amendment appears on page 319 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. Being passed around right now is a copy of the amendment, and I'm going to read it. In it...this doesn't mean I'm for this amendment, by the way, that is being offered to the rules. But this that I'm offering is an amendment to that amendment. "Any amendment and/or motion ruled out of order by the Speaker shall not, in any form, version or substance be in order if again offered by any member at the same stage of debate. No appeal may be overtaken to overrule this provision." Members of the Legislature, I'm going to make it clear again, and I'll do it again and again as we proceed through the session, I'm down here and I view my job to be that of representing and speaking for those people who have no voice,