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I was willing to see done if you adopted the version of my amendment to the amendment that I had offered to you. That language would be added to that to make it clear that when the comment is made that a motion to overrule the Chair is out of order, that language would apply only to the new language added by my amendment. And, as Senator Beutler pointed out, that is all that the language on the desk attempts to do. So I'm going to support that. It will put the amendment in the form that I intended it to be in when I offered it. But this is one of those instances where there is no ability to bring a silk purse out of a sows ear. I'm trying to knock off some of the bumps, pustules, trim off some of the hair and the other things that make a sows ear so ugly. But dress a sows ear as you will, a sows ear is a sows ear still.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the Beutler amendment? Senator Landis, you had waived off on the Beutler amendment, did you not? Senator Bernard-Stevens, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Senator Chambers, something you said got me very concerned for your well-being, as many of us are from time to time. You mentioned you only made \$1,200 a year. The rest of us are getting \$12,000 a year, so you might want to check with accounting, they're a little backlogged on that. You may have a lot of money, kind of like a savings account, that you'll be able to receive. Check on that. Senator Beutler commented that this is an art, to make it more artsy, artistic amendment. And since I have always favored the arts, I would encourage the members of the body to support this artistic amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. No further lights. Senator Beutler, do you have a closing? Senator Beutler waives closing. The question then is the adoption of the Beutler amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senators Beutler's and Chambers' amendment to the proposal.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Beutler-Chambers amendment is adopted. We're now back to discussing the underlying Rule 15, Section 15 rule change. Senator Landis, you are now recognizes.