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SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...in order for this process of compromise to work and especially it has to happen in a single house Legislature. There is no other break. There is no other way to stop people and sit people down again and how many times have people filed amendments, all of a sudden the lobby says, oh, my gosh, our bill may not pass and they all of a sudden sit down in more seriousness than they had before and you're able to get things done that prior to that they felt so confident that nothing was going to happen. Be cautious of these things. And it's because of rural Nebraska and because of agriculture and because of all those that are going to be in the minority that I think you need to oppose this type of amendment and that's why I'll be voting no when we get to a vote on the amendment at least as it is worded at this time.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Vrtiska. There is an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. (Chambers amendment appears on page 320 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Beutler a question or two and I'm going to tell you what the amendment is designed to do, Senator Beutler, because I don't see any reason to have it in the present form. In the second line where it talks about the principal introducer raising the point of order, since we're talking about the order of the Legislature, any member, if you're going to have this proposal should be allowed to raise the point of order. Then when we come down to the lower part of the amendment where it again refers to the challenge being by the introducer of the amendment or motions...

SENATOR BEUTLER: What line, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: About 14 lines down, or five up from the bottom.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.