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upper right-hand corner and circulate it and show where Senator Matzke said this is a good rule and where everybody else who votes for it, but he spoke on it, said this is a good rule, it won't be any problems. Then I'm going to ask the Speaker, what you griping about? Your colleague said this was going to make everything good. We're not going to have any dilatory motions, the Legislature is going to move faster toward the goal and at the time I do that I'm going to be the very one using your rule against you because I see things in it that are going to help me. Do you want me to give you one example? Somebody is going to offer a bill and I'm going to read it with my microscopic eye and I'm going to conceive of every amendment that can be offered to each part of that bill and I'm going to write all the amendments at one time and put them on. Now, obviously the introducer of that bill is going to raise the point of order, I think this is for dilatory purposes and I'll say, you haven't even heard a single amendment addressed so you can't just say that on the face of it. But if somehow he or she can get the Speaker to look at this matter and we go into consultation, that means the Speaker leaves the Chair, I don't know if the body will stand at ease or how this will be done because that is not spelled out in the bill, but we'll go somewhere and talk about this. It can't all be resolved on the floor because there's too many amendments. Each one has to be evaluated. But let's say we arrive at a point where out of the 30 amendments the Speaker rules that 28 of them are dilatory, but I've done my work very well and I know there are some amendments that need to be added to this bill. Not one of those can be offered by anybody else because they have been ruled out of order. So that's the way I'll get around the bill...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I meant this rule. And by the way, Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw that amendment because I don't think it's necessary.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Chambers, the amendment is withdrawn. Another item on the desk. I'm sorry, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may...

SENATOR HALL: Oh, items for the record, I'm sorry. Please.

CLERK: Yes, sir, thank you. Mr. President, new resolutions,