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amendment, we would take a vote on that and then on the original amendment. Now bear with me, if that original amendment had been divided, then the vote would be only on the divided portion of the amendment being considered. Okay, now there then was, before we really decided that question, there was a proposed amendment from, I believe, Senator Bernard-Stevens which changed the order in which we vote when we go to cloture. Instead of voting on the pending amendment or amendment to the amendment, under Senator Bernard-Stevens' proposal, we would first vote on cloture, and if cloture was adopted, then we would vote on the pending matters, which reverses the order of things from what it's been historically and what the rule now contemplates. And the primary reason for that was if the cloture vote would fail and we've already...we've already voted on the pending amendments and so forth without much discussion, perhaps, that doesn't seem to be as logical as voting on cloture first and then going to the amendments. Now, having said that, I think that we're ready to go ahead with a more or less cleaned-up and clarified version of the Senator Bernard-Stevens amendment on the rule. And I believe that's where we are, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR BEUTLER PRESIDING

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Clerk, you have an amendment? Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: The Clerk just informed me that ahead of the Bernard-Stevens' cleaned-up version of the amendment is an amendment from Senator Withem which would be the first item, I believe, to be taken up.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Withem would move to amend amendment number 10. His proposed amendment to the amendment is on page 254 of the Journal.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, members of the body, this is a little complicated because there are two types of changes that are being proposed relative to the cloture motion. Senator Bernard-Stevens has suggested that we alter the order in which we vote on motions when cloture is imposed, and that's one item that needs to be debated and discussed shortly. What mine does