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building a Christmas tree in a committee. When that bill comes out, since it was declared a priority bill before others, then it will go ahead of some of those that have been out here longer but were declared priority bills after that one. So a savvy Committee Chair is going to designate one of these bills, maybe his or her own or one that belongs to one of the lobbyists groups that intends to tie some of these things together and have that bill designated and that's what should be done. Those lobbyists are paid to take care of the interests of their principal, p-r-i-n-c-i-p-a-l, meaning the one who hired them, not that they are principled people in the sense of ethics. If and when that happens, you should understand that an addition can be made to a committee bill which is not based on a bill that that committee heard. It could be a proposal in another committee that is not going to get out and this committee can add it to their bill, to their committee amendment and there it is. And there will be enough forces drawn together to ensure the passage of that bill and there's no way to break these individual parts out. It's a very poorly written bill, a proposal very poorly thought out, but that's the nature of the Legislature and you can do it and you will do it and you'll adopt this. But there is a tyranny of the majority being built into this rule. I'd like to ask Senator Elmer a question. Senator Elmer...

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Certainly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What is the rationale for allowing one person to divide the question and denying that right to another member? What is the rationale in the rule change as you drafted it?

SENATOR ELMER: There is no intention of denying any member the opportunity to divide a bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You didn't answer the question. I said what is the rationale for allowing it in one case and rejecting it in another?

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR ELMER: If the will of the body is to not divide the question, then the body should have that discretion.