

guess my conclusion, my just overall comments are, if it gets to a vote on the suspension of the rules, as a person who usually does not support suspension of the rules, I will vote to suspend it only because, in my judgment at this point, the amendments that people really were serious that wanted to work on were discussed and we got to a point where, in my judgment at least, the amendments that are coming up were simply amendments that were not quite as serious as the other ones. I think Senator Withem had a very good, logical and very fair offer to hold it over till tomorrow and people that wanted to come in and say here's what I'd like to do, he would have allowed that to happen. Senator Hall made it very clear he didn't care for that to happen, and if that's the case, then I think we should go ahead and move on because I don't think between tomorrow, there's an hour and a half between the beginning of the session and cloture vote. I think...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...if Senator Hall wanted to go ahead today, say here's some legitimate things I want to talk about tomorrow, I think Senator Withem would still probably be acceptable to that and we could move on in that manner. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, it's interesting to me that in the time we've spent debating this rule suspension I rather suspect we could have processed a motion or two, the amendment or two that's left proposed, but we have spent, what, nearly an hour? I'm not going to vote to suspend the rules because the time that we take yet today to do the Hall amendment, it's probably the appropriate time. I have in my hand here one, two, three, four, four pages of poor drafting, errors in structure, those sorts of things that we've found in the bill. But this evening when the proponents of the bill decided that it wasn't appropriate to consider Senator Wickersham's amendment, I decided that, by golly, if this is what they want, then you all folks ought to have it. But having said that, there are other people who have identified, I'm sure, serious concerns. I think back to the start of this debate when there were concerns expressed about notice and we couldn't do that. And there were concerns expressed about intent language and we couldn't do that. You