

SENATOR HALL: Senator Withem, you said that you withdrew it a number of times. My amendments were filed, it was withdrawn, it should have fallen to the bottom, it did not. My amendments therefore didn't have an opportunity to be heard. You know exactly what I am talking about. If you have a problem, if you think it is a personal attack, that is fine. It is. Because I think the system has been abused. I will file the rule motion, the rule change, as you often do when you feel somehow the process has been taken away from individuals and I have never filed a rule change that I can remember.

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: But I will do that to make sure that those types of motions can't sit up there and serve as land mines to individuals who have no idea that there is a motion up there and it is withdrawn because at one time it was ahead of other issues it can somehow now find its way back ahead of those issues and can be ineffective, or effectively, invoked at any time. Because at one point during the process it was ahead of those other amendments. You take great exception on the floor regularly with how the process is handled. My argument to you today, as it was the other night, is that the process was abused. And, as you said in your comments on opening day, that you felt that this body was unique and we do things differently and we try to solve problems, and I recognized that, and I supported you...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...but you changed on this issue.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Wesely on Senator Hall's motion.

SENATOR WESELY: Madam President and members, I'm trying to think whether it might be a good time to recess or adjourn, but let me...I think one of the concerns being raised by Senator Hall and some of us about the bill, you know, with the timeframe the concerns that we have, the moving quickly, I guess I would ask Senator Withem, if we find problems later, I mean, obviously it is a question of now or later or whatever action is ultimately destined to take, but one of the problems I have with this legislation, because we haven't had time to go through it as thoroughly as some of us would like, if there are problems