

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Maurstad, you are recognized.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Coordsen. First I would like to jog everybody's memory, like my memory was jogged a couple of minutes ago, relative to I believe there was a precedent set earlier this session on this particular issue when we dealt with LB 168, the property rights bill, when that cloture was invoked on General File, and then was carried over to Select File, the amendments that were introduced prior to cloture were then taken up first on Select File. I believe they were Senator Chambers' bill, or Senator Chambers' amendments, so I am surprised Senator Chambers is in support of the Chair since the ruling against the Chair was exactly what benefitted him earlier this year. I hope everybody heard that because I believe that, as my memory, and as the memory of those that brought it to my attention, is that that's what's occurred there. So I think we do, in fact, have a precedent to overrule the Chair. Given that, and given that I believe I stated the position and I believe that there is a commitment on the part of the rules chairman and others within the Legislature to address this particular issue, obviously, we won't face it again this session or this...this session, so we can maybe do something for next year, and with the understanding that people recognize that Senator Witek has given me the opportunity to substitute the amendments that I had filed on the committee amendments when her amendment comes up in the order that would occur with the ruling of the Chair, and in the essence and matter of time, I would ask to withdraw my motion to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR HALL: It is withdrawn. Next item on the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I then have AM0998, originally offered by Senator Withem.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Lindsay, are you authorized to handle that?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes, I am and Senator Withem has authorized me to ask to substitute 2502, AM2502 for the amendment that is up.

SENATOR HALL: Is there any objection? Seeing none, so ordered.