

withdrawn.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then it doesn't even take a majority of the elected members.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: That's correct, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I accept that.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Lindsay, to speak on your motion to withdraw the remaining sections of your amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President. It had been my hope that we'd get an opportunity to vote on or to discuss different portions of the bill but we're tied up in a portion of the bill that has nothing to do with the provisions of the bill, so that being the case, that being the case, the purpose in doing this has been defeated. But I do need to state for the record again because apparently it wasn't heard the first several times I said it, I did not file this amendment for the purpose of getting those provisions passed. Senator Witek and Senator Pirsch are dead wrong. I do not support those provisions. I did it because even now we have not debated the portions of this bill that we're going to vote on. We have not discussed those portions because we've been off on innocuous parts, been tied up in procedural matters. We haven't gotten to debate that. So, instead, at this point I'm moving to withdraw the balance of this amendment so we can move on to some of those bills that people want to add on to this bill, bills that I might add some of which were killed in committees but it's important that we get those considered on the floor rather than the amendment or the portions of the bill that are going to be voted on, that we know will be voted on. With that, Madam President, I would simply move to withdraw the remaining propositions.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, I would like to quote for Senator Lindsay and my colleagues a rhyme that I learned when I was a wee small lad in school many, many years ago. If a task is once begun, never leave it until it is done. For be the labor great or small, do it well or not at all. And as a child, that was really impressive to me but you notice it said if it's once begun don't leave it until it's done, do it well or not at