

and then continue on to the following pages. But here's the question I wanted to ask Senator Lindsay and he is behind me. Senator Lindsay.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You didn't get a chance to completely answer the question because I asked you with such a small amount of time. Why did you say that you're going to withdraw this amendment? What will be achieved or let me, just the first question, why do you feel it's necessary for you to withdraw it?

SENATOR LINDSAY: So that Senator Landis can be on the hot spot instead of me. Just kidding. The primary reason is because the intent for filing the amendment in the first place was no longer there which was to allow the body to discuss those portions of the bill that we had not yet had an opportunity to discuss and, if necessary, to change or alter those provisions if they need to be fine tuned.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, Senator Lindsay, how can you as a lawyer trained in the law and probably Thomistic philosophy say that the reason for offering the amendment was so that we could discuss portions of the bill that hadn't been discussed and we haven't even discussed portions of the amendment. So the reason is still there, so would you reconsider and withdraw your motion?

SENATOR LINDSAY: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Senator Lindsay, are you still back there.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yeah, I'm in your blind spot.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you...if I were Janus then I would be able to see you because I'd have those eyes in the back of my head. But, Senator Lindsay, do you think that this amendment that would come up next of Senator Landis is going to move along quickly and smoothly without discussion or amendments?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Oh, absolutely not. I don't anticipate that, unfortunately, that any time in the near future we're going to get a chance to talk about the specific provisions of the bill. I suspect that we'll be talking oftentimes about procedure,