

today like I always say, I only need to know what the rules are that you are going to play by. Your rule does not say this motion by the committee is not divisible. It doesn't say that and each one of you who can read English knows it, but a political game was being played and I'm going to sabotage your game, and you made it easy for me now. I wanted the ruling because maybe I would support each one of these things before us today individually. Senator Maurstad, I have to make clear, did not deceive me when he talked to me about Curtis, I meant about Beatrice, and I didn't ask him any questions about whether it was going to be tied to something else, so his apology I appreciated but it wasn't necessary because he did not do anything that misled me. I just was not aware that there would be other items tied to this one and that we would not know what the committee was thinking about in terms of any of these other vetoed items. When I said that I'm backing away from my promise to support the Beatrice override and the university override, saying that I back away from the promise is not saying that I will not, when the time come, vote to override. I'm saying the promise has been nullified and all of my options are open. I can decide to vote to override. I can decide not to override. But if my position changes after I have promised somebody something, I want to say openly that I've changed my mind. What I'm trying to do with this motion now is to remove the language relative to Curtis from this amendment, and if you vote to do that, it can be reoffered. There was no motion up there to do anything else and I do believe that when we get to LB 392 tomorrow you all are going to see some items which you might think should be overridden, even Senator Schrock said that, and you're going to see some which you think should not. And the one thing I like about what Senator Schrock said, if you don't help me with mine, I'm not going to help you with yours. I make people say it like it is, don't I? Make them say it. Made old Ed come out and speak it like it is, not only in his heart but in the heart of everybody else around here. He knows it and we all know it, and now we're going to confront it. I'm not like Steven King and those kind of people who say, I want to find out what makes you afraid and then use that to magnify your fear, change it to terror and then maybe drive you into hysteria. What I like us to do is face something that we might find fearful and overcome it and master it by facing it. So we're going to take these items one at the time and we're going to find out whether the Governor is going to win or whether the Legislature will win. The battle is between the Governor and the Legislature. He's running for the U.S. Senate. I already