

amendment too and I thought maybe they would work better together. Thank you.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I want to make it clear that I don't fault Senator Maurstad for what he is doing. I don't fault Senator Owen Elmer for what he is doing, or Senator Schrock for supporting Curtis, or Senator Coord...I meant Senator...pardon me, Senator Dierks, for supporting Curtis. If there were some item that I wanted overridden, I would make the motion and I would fight, but what we all know is if you get what you want into the package of the Appropriations Committee, you have a chance. If you don't get it in the package, you can forget it. We all know that. So you're not doing anything to hurt me because seldom do I offer a motion to override anything anyway. But think about your own self. Do you want all or nothing, although you're not going to have to do that now because, again, I'm going to do the garbage man work and make it possible for us to vote for each one of them individually anyway. But we need to think about our system, think about our rules so one doesn't have to try to find some ingenious manner to circumvent an inappropriate ruling from the Chair and we can just read our rules and take the words to mean what we know that they mean instead of playing around here like they don't mean what we know that they mean. Then another rule comes up and we say, well, it's obvious what this rule means, look what it says. I have watched everybody on this floor and I know what you all are going to do on individual votes and I know those who will play politics when it's a ruling from the Chair, and it has nothing to do with whether or not we're going to sustain the rules. So don't you all get upset whenever I use the rules for my purpose because I use the rules as written. That's what I always do and I get rulings against me, as happened earlier, which I feel is a ruling that violates the language of your rules. But they're your rules, not mine, I voted against them, so they're you all's rules to do with them as you please and you do anyway. You all remind me of Judge Roy Bean. He took over this town...well, it wasn't a town when he came, he built it up. But he was a guy who was...you all would have loved him, he was a no-nonsense fella. He didn't believe in family values. He didn't believe in rules, he didn't believe in nothing. And, in fact, there were these women, when he got his town together, and they were critical of him because he was seeing this young lady and he made the remark, there's nothing