

and it has absolutely nothing, Senator Chambers, to do with my view on the pending matter. I stayed out of it and nobody is going to know, including me, how I'm going to vote until I push my button, because I really, honestly don't know how I'm going to vote. I think the procedure you're using now of making a motion to...to amend the motion to override is probably the appropriate way to go and if a majority, a super majority of senators agree with you then we'll have a different motion in front of us. But I think it's proper that the committee or groups of senators are able to package things together into their override and I think the Chair ruled properly and I think that you're being unfair by continuing to...to comment on that ruling and I don't think it was made simply for political reasons.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, Senator Withem knows how to push my button, too. He knows what he's doing. And here's what I say, Senator Withem, I told the Chair not to take umbrage at what I said. When anybody sits in that Chair, they're fair game. They're part of the Legislature. And the Chair editorialized more than I've heard you or anybody else editorialize when they said this is what we're overruling. They gave...the Chair gave an argument which has not been done before, so we are in one of those situations, and what I know is that if you can divide the question, it's harder to override. That makes it harder. By keeping it together...oh, that was your argument. All right. Let me reanalyze this, because when (laughter), when he was speaking, oh, okay, here's what I'm saying. If we could separate these things out, there are some items which would be overridden and some would not. We have a situation this session where, when you put the package together and it's that of the Appropriations Committee, you know that not everything in there is what people would vote for individually. And I'll make a wager that their entire package won't go. If they put in the university, if they put the developmentally disabled, and I don't know what all else the Governor may have vetoed, but I was kind of surprised to hear Senator Warner...Senator Warner, I would like to ask you a question before maybe I misstate what you said.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Warner.