

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers, is that a motion in writing?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Of course.

SENATOR HALL: I knew that, I just wanted to see it if I might. It's a point well taken but your motion is out of order. I'm going to rule that Senator Withem, by suspending Section 8 of Rule 6, Final Reading Motions, that a bracket is a motion. It's a bracket motion and that it would be embodied if not literally in the motion to suspend that was adopted as it relates to Rule 6, Section 8, Final Reading Motions. You clearly, of course, have every right to a move to overrule the Chair should you so choose. Senator Chambers, you are recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I move to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers, to open on your motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, I'll tell you why I'm doing this. I shouldn't pay attention to the rules because I don't vote for them. Now I know and we've had it argued and I think it's in the rules now that when a motion is contrived or constructed to cease debate, not allow any additional amendments or discussion of a bill and so forth, that motion cannot be divided or amended. It's taken as a unit and we understand that. But if you all are going to vote today in order to do whatever it is you think you're trying to do, to say that a motion includes material which is not stated in the motion, I think it's wrong. I don't think it's just bad practice, I think it is downright wrong and the ruling will be upheld I think because you don't want me to have read the rules again better than those who drafted the motion. It has been stated on numerous occasions that when a motion is made to suspend the rules, you've got to write the rules that you want to suspend and people have asked the Clerk for assistance in that regard. In the old days a person would just say, I move to suspend the rules to, and then you state what it was you wanted to achieve. Now that we're going to require that you designate the rules and the portions of rules to be suspended and there is a specific provision in the rules which your motion does not include, it is wrong to say that because the one who drafted the motion intended that result but did not get around to doing that so we're just going to correct it for him or her and say that the motion covers that even though it doesn't include it. Remember, I'm not making up something and say we have a practice of