

to our rules when we can cripple them by it and we're going to tell them, Ernie, you follow provisions one, two, three, four and five because those are the five that comprise what it is you're trying to do. But if Ernie brings our rule to us and can show that by our rule we have not done the proper thing, we'll just say well that rule is bad, we don't count that and it doesn't bind us as our rule will bind him. So if that's what you want to rule, that your rules bind me but they don't bind the rest of you, vote to uphold the Chair and that's exactly the way I will construe it and it's exactly the way anybody who can read English would have to construe it. If the lobbyist put you all in a trick, he might have done it to give me this opportunity. He probably drafted it like this and said, watch Ernie get them, but here's what they'll do. They will vote and say well since one of us wrote the motion, it doesn't have to include that provision of the rule. I'm going to have fun watching you. I don't want us to stay till midnight. There's a book sale I wanted to go to today and I started to go to it anyway and not even come down here today, but I was concerned about some of the overrides. I felt so good about what happened with Senator Hall's motion in terms of getting some additional very important items overridden that I was more than willing to share with some of you my intent not to even try to keep us here till midnight and some of you I did tell that. But now we have been brought to a place where I am forced to talk about the rules not because I wanted to get into a rules fight, but the rules were foisted on me. You all created this, you all voted for this motion. I opposed it again and you won. But because your motion was defective, now that you have the votes you're going to say, well, yeah, we know what we voted on but it doesn't mean what it said and that vote doesn't count because we had X's when we voted that way so that if Ernie found anything we could tell him, well, no, that's not the way the rules work around here, buddy, that's not the way the rules work around here. If you've got too much melanin in your skin, the rules are different, they are different, they're different and they do not apply, but I'll tell you what I'll concede. If somebody can show me where the rules suspended by that motion specifically make reference to Section 6 3(e), then I will acknowledge that I am out of order, that in fact this provision was covered by the rule, I meant by the motion. But I'm able to go only by what I was presented with. I read English fairly well, but I don't read minds and I shouldn't have to...

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