

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Madam President, I yield my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I hope you all realize how weak the arguments of Senators Will and Lindsay and Senator Withem, how weak those arguments really are. We're not dealing with something on a borderline or that is outside our rules. We have two distinct motions for bracketing. One is to bracket to a time certain. Senator Withem's motion as written specifically suspends the rule that would allow bracketing to a time certain. He specifically suspended that so my motion does not say bracket to a time certain because you all voted to suspend it and I accept it. That was included in his rule so here's what you're going to say on this motion, and Senator Will knows better or they ought to shut down that law school over on the Nebraska campus. If he understands the law at all, he knows that when you begin to list things in an itemization that whatever you do not include in the itemization is not included. When you begin to list and the listing was done, Senator Withem's motion did not suspend the rule that allows calling the question. It didn't suspend that and there are other procedural rules which his motion skipped over and left intact so that certain things can be done. So you're going to say those that he specifically moved to suspend are suspended. The ones that he did not specify as being suspended are also suspended if he and Senator Will say, well, yeah, that's what he meant. So then all I've got to do and anybody else has to do, that's why I want this precedent established and burned into your minds, is say I move to suspend the rules and mention one rule if you've got to mention one and then state what your purpose in seeking that suspension is. Then if anybody comes up and says well you didn't suspend that rule, you say well my intent was broad enough to include those rules so they also were intended to be suspended but I didn't know about them, I didn't read the rule book to find them, so it's not necessary that I specify them. Ask yourselves this question. If I had made a motion with reference to the rules and I specified rules and a rule that would be necessary to achieve my purpose was not specified by me, do you think Senator Will and Lindsay and Senator Withem would be standing up saying, well it's clear he meant to do that or he would not have offered this motion in the first place so we're going to ignore the fact that he didn't include it and we'll allow that to be a part of