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amendment to every rule which is in our book, but I am conversant with rules that deal with the aspects of legislating that I do take...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...a great interest in and this veto override area is one of those. I am of the opinion that we, as individual members, are giving up a very important prerogative by voting to adopt this rule change. What it will say, and I will have one more time to speak after this because I'm not going to be able to complete it, what this will say if we adopt it is when the Christmas tree comes with all of the lights and all of the baubles, bangles and beads the Legislature, a majority of the legislators, will be whipped into line and they will go along with it. There will not even be adequate discussion because if the job is done correctly, as these jobs should be done, there will not be much discussion. If there happens to be a senator, such as myself, with the temerity to...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...move against the tide.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A senator such as myself with the temerity to move against the tide, there will not be any discussion. I will have the opportunity to discuss the proposal three times. I would like to ask Senator Will a question for my edification.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Will, if the question cannot be divided, can that motion be amended?

SENATOR WILL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if there are ten parts to the package, a motion could be made to strike any one or any several from that motion.