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rule that we're dealing with and the underlying rule with which we're dealing relates to vetoes by the Governor. That's what the rule is that we're attempting to amend. If you adopt this proposal that I'm offering, it would simply make it clear that our rule permitting or authorizing a division of the question applies in this instance as it does in all others. Let me tell you something about dividing the question. If I or somebody else divided the question ten times, there is no way to amend that division without creating fewer opportunities for votes. If you have the ten propositions, the proposition itself cannot be divided because it has to be either voted up or down as the Governor sends it back. So if I make a motion to divide it, ten parts, somebody else makes a motion to consolidate those, then there would be fewer divisions if they could prevail on me to agree to that particular one. We would have fewer votes. But by leaving it to an amending process only, it becomes necessary...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to consume the time, to accept the challenge, and to handle it in a way that allows for enumerable votes before you even get to the issue itself. If I were to divide the question, I could only divide it along lines which would make sure that each individual division could stand alone independently of all the others. If I'm going to use an amendment, I could offer an amendment to separate the first part from the remaining nine. Then I could attempt to amend that remaining nine part as many times as I chose. Then, when I have unsuccessfully amended that amendment and it's voted down and we not only have not the division of the one at the top plus the other nine, we have the same entire package there, then my...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...next amendment would break it into two parts plus eight.

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

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. Senator Chambers, horror of horrors, I'm going to agree with you; and I might even try to extricate myself from the mob, too. So I think the amendment is correct the way that Senator