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for awhile. Then, before that is voted on, I amend, and we continue, and we continue, and along the way I allow votes to be taken. Because, remember, the motion to override is the underlying motion which can be amended. I can offer an amendment to that motion to override, then I can offer an amendment to my amendment. So either I could allow my first amendment to be voted on, then offer a subsequent amendment, or I could amend my amendment, withdraw that, then amend my amendment with another proposal, withdraw that, and go right down the line. Then I start working from the bottom end, leave the top nine and take out the bottom one, withdraw that; leave the top eight, take out the bottom two, and on and on and on. Then if somebody is going to try to invoke cloture, they cannot do that because cloture is not available on a motion to override a veto. Our rules are specific in terms of when cloture can be invoked (sic) and on what type of question it can be invoked (sic). So let's say I offer an amendment. I make my presentation. Somebody moves to cease debate and I would object. Maybe the Chair is peeved. The Chair says we will take a vote on it, so you take a vote to cease debate and you win. Knowing what the attitude of the body is, I will have my reconsideration motion made and I will not vote on the cease debate, and then I'll reconsider. And we will just go on and on and on. What I'm telling you, you all cannot whip me by what you're doing here. You are giving me a justification to use the amendatory process because you have taken away from me something which is far more efficient, far less time-consuming. So I believe that I have laid out what is not only possible but what it likely to occur. This is the year of politics. The Governor is going to offer a number of proposals to enhance his chance to win the seat in the U.S. Senate. The Legislature is going to be the sounding board and we are going to be silly enough to take a lot of our time discussing all of these things that he brings before us which are "no-brainers" and would not be taken seriously at any other time. They're going to be partisan disputes and I, naturally, am going to be pouring kerosene here, gasoline there until we have a conflagration in the Legislature; and since nobody's upset about the federal government shutting down, why should anybody be upset if the Legislature doesn't do anything? It's not essential this session that we do anything.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if we reach the point at the end of the