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suspending a rule because we unduly restricted ourselves. So before I say that I support the change, I'm going to ask Senator Withem to listen to what I am about to say, and if I'm incorrect then correct me. A bill has to be before the committee which is going to undertake to do this, this modification, and that bill which is before the committee is available for the committee, by way of a committee amendment, to strip out all of its contents and insert other material which may not necessarily be germane to the contents of that specific bill, but it would have to be within the subject matter jurisdiction of the committee doing it. So if I'm on the Education Committee and an education bill has come and it relates to attendance areas, but we need something relative to another education question but it doesn't have anything to do with attendance areas, we can strip out all the material from that bill dealing with attendance areas and put any other Education Committee subject into that bill by way of a committee amendment and offer it to the Legislature.

SPEAKER WITHEM: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I support that. And I hope that we will look at what is being proposed here. Sometimes a bill will come before a committee, there will be discussion by individuals who come to speak either for or against the bill which will raise issues that maybe had not been contemplated. And somebody may say, if I had thought of that at the time I would have offered a bill. One thing I should keep...I think should be made clear...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...this process does not require the agreement of the introducer of the bill in the same way that the committee does not have to obtain the introducer's permission to kill the bill. So nothing is being taken away from any individual senator. As a matter of fact, and this is what I like, I may have a bill that people want to strip in the committee, so they propose to do it and they send my bill out with the committee amendment which would strip it. Your bill or my bill at least gets on the floor when otherwise it would have been killed in committee. You may have a chance on the floor to prevail on the Legislature to reject the committee amendment. Then your bill is before the body and you have a shot at getting your bill considered which otherwise you wouldn't have. So there I see nothing but upsides to this.