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there are many ways to skin a cat, and I've mentioned one of them, by dividing the bill into a number of parts. He is concerned about the manner in which you skin the cat. Instead of being able to do it with one or in one fell swoop, you have to do it in stages. But, in any case, the cat will be skinned. If the Legislature, by a vote of the majority of its members, wants to adopt his rule change what is that to me? It means nothing to me. I will find a way. I've demonstrated that I will find a way. Amendments or motions have been drafted from the rule book by a number of senators in concert. And I would read what was drafted, and I'd read the rule book and I would show that based on the rule a crucial element had been left out and the attempt to get the motion adopted that would squelch me did not work because it was in violation of the rules. I've done it repeatedly and I'll continue to do it. The more changes you put into the rules the more opportunities you create for me. And I will take advantage of those opportunities whenever I think it's necessary. What I'm trying to do is prevent a proliferation of changes in the rules which are changes that don't achieve a meaningful result. If you are bound, a majority of you, to make changes because you know I don't want them, you give me power. And I have to acknowledge I do enjoy that feeling. But I don't enjoy it to the point where I will misuse it. What Senator Wickersham is offering is, in my opinion, unwise, not conducive to good legislating. Any other amendment takes 25 votes, this one creates areas for contention, acrimony and pressure from outside exerted by lobbyists, by pressuring the Chair to rule a certain way. And I'm aware of rulings that people in the Chair have given which were influenced by pressure. I have witnessed them. You all probably haven't because you're so lacking in savviness that you don't believe what I'm talking about happens. You don't think lobbyists bring pressure, and you don't think people in the Chair are ever influenced by anything other than to do exactly what is required under the wording of a rule. But you all are naive and I'm not. My amendment strikes the word "substancially" from Senator Wickersham's "sham" amendment, and I hope you will adopt it. In order that we can find out how many of our colleagues are hiding or reposing someplace else, I will ask for a call of the house in the most respectful manner that I can, Mr. Speaker. Here I go. Mr. Speaker, may I please have a call of the house?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers, we will allow the body to make that determination. Thank you for your motion. The