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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: If you distinguish between the drafter and your number, is it sequential there? Or, do you have your own sequence of numbers?

CLERK: It is sequential but sequential, floor amendments are sequential in their own system and the AM numbers are sequential in their system.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, so there is two different...

CLERK: Yes sir.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...series.

CLERK: Two different systems, yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I support this although I am still concerned that the thing that has puzzled me or bothered me in the past sometimes we have a massive bill, you miss a "not" or something buried deep in there and we don't, we don't know it. This doesn't get to that but I heartily endorse what you are attempting to do here because I have been concerned about this, seems like forever, not knowing what amendments are there and I'm not saying that most of them are... most of time there is no deliberate effort to deceive the body, but many times even then it is not, it is because of a large bill, there is lots in there that we have to take quickly at face value and if someone really wanted to pull it on the morning of the thing, you obviously don't have time to go through those amendments in great detail. So, this is one step toward that but it still doesn't face the issue that has bothered me and that is that you don't have time and this will still be possible by dumping several amendments the morning of the debate. But, I certainly support this at this point.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you Senator Wehrbein. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you Mr. President, members of the body, I just want to definitely offer my support for this proposed rules change. I think Senator Witek and I have described it it simply would require anything that is filed prior to the day of a bill to be printed. To address Senator Wehrbein's concerns somewhat,