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that would not be the intent of the Legislature in adopting this rules change, is that correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That is correct.

SENATOR WILL: Okay, that I think would be the extent of my response at this point. If you had any further comments or questions.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, let me read you some tentative language and Senator Witek, even though I'm talking to Senator Will, or anybody else who has an interest I am going to read some tentative language and anybody who would like to respond to it feel free. I would strike the second sentence, that says that the text of each amendment shall be either printed in the daily Journal or noted in the daily Journal as on file in the Bill Room or the Clerk's Office. Instead it would say the text of any amendment whose length is no more than ten pages shall be printed in the daily Journal. All amendments of greater length than ten pages shall be noted in the daily Journal as on file in the Bill Room or the Clerk's Office. That way we know that the only reason this particular amendment is not printed in the Journal is because of its length. Anybody who has an interest can go check it out. But, if we don't have the ten page rule in amendments considerably shorter than ten pages in length of text rule material would not be printed and there might be an assumption that is not printed because it is on... because of its length and that would then put a person in the situation again of having to check the Bill Room or the Clerk's Office on every amendment that there is a notation having been filed by a senator.

SENATOR WILL: I think your language addresses the problem directly Senator Chambers and I think that would codify, as it were, our intent there. Senator Witek, you may want to ask Senator Witek if that language comports with her understanding as well.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Witek, I would like to ask you that.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: I think that clarifies exactly what I am trying to do and would even be helpful because then we would know