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cowardice of this Legislature that resulted in that and will result in it again because others outside this body can set the agenda, and that will be even more likely to occur if you adopt this rule change. Senator Bromm expressed naivete' or maybe he was just sleepy and drowsy and thought the rest of us were when he said he doesn't see this as being about power. What could be more powerful in the hands of one member of the Legislature than to be able to dictate, and that's the word, what amendments will be allowed, what order they will come in and all of the other things contained in this proposed rule change? It is nothing if it is not power. And if you don't think of it as power but something innocuous, give it to me. Let me rule and make a determination on which motions are going to be allowed and which amendments will be given consideration. And here is something else I will acknowledge along the way.

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I am not the only one with interests that would be cast aside under this proposal, but those others are going to have to speak out in the same way that I am. I'm not going to try to carry the ball or the water for everybody this morning. I have another issue that I really want to touch on in terms of how a Speaker can be corrupted and I'll do that the next time, and whatever time I have left I'll give to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Beutler, do you want any more time? He waives off. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam Speaker, members, I'm not sure Nebraskans are ready for what's going on currently in Washington D.C. I don't think we are currently ready for this. I...it has always bothered me when you give one or two people authority and to tell us, the rest (inaudible), what they should do. I think we have the priority system and I think it works rather well. Currently, we have reasonable people in the Legislature. This has no reflection on our current reign. Senator Beutler thinks he has a good idea and he may have a good idea if we have reasonable people doing such, which we currently do, but I don't think Nebraskans are ready for what is currently going on in Washington and this kind of legislation leads to the power of, like Senator Chambers says, the power of influence. I don't like that type of legislation. I don't like that type of