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and motions, can each one of those designated amendments or motions be challenged...

SENATOR WILL: Challenged in...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...on the floor, yeah, as being entitled to that designation? Let's say he designates five motions and five amendments, so there are ten items that he has set up, as running from one to ten in this order. Can each one of those be challenged in terms of having been given that designation, since Senator Beutler and others have said the Speaker can be overruled?

SENATOR WILL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Each one can be challenged?

SENATOR WILL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Will the challenge have to occur at the time the designation of all ten is first stated, or is it to occur as each one comes before the body?

SENATOR WILL: I would think it could occur either way, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you all discuss what I'm talking about now in the Rules Committee?

SENATOR WILL: I don't believe so, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But this is one of the best thought-out proposals that you all have submitted to us, you said, is that correct?

SENATOR WILL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so we don't know how or...well, how will the challenge be made?

SENATOR WILL: I would assume that it would be in the form of a motion to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if that motion is made, the Speaker could