

January 17, 1996

schedule that motion at the bottom of all ten of those proposals, couldn't he?

SENATOR WILL: In theory, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And so, it means there is no effective way to challenge each one of those at a time when it would make any difference.

SENATOR WILL: No, I think that the...if the Speaker did indeed move that motion to the bottom, you would be correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that can be done under the way this rule is written, isn't it?

SENATOR WILL: That's the way I would read it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Did you all discuss that when you were sending this out to us?

SENATOR WILL: With respect to a motion to challenge the Speaker?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR WILL: No,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR WILL: ...not that I recall.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Must all amendments on a particular item which is before us, at some point, be considered before moving away from that item?

SENATOR WILL: No. If you ran into cloture just as occurs now, any amendments that would be left over, if the body would vote cloture, would not be taken up at that stage.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Prior to cloture, let's say we're in the first hour of the discussion.

SENATOR WILL: If an amendment is before the body?