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you have withstood the filibuster, he said. Senator Beutler knows better than that. There has not been a filibuster on this issue. And those of you that have had experience in the Legislature know that's true. A filibuster on the issue is real simple to do. You file a bunch of amendments, you amend them if you can, and in this case there'd be amendments to the amendments. You have votes, you then reconsider those votes, all of them. You reconsider all of the votes. You file more amendments and you keep reconsidering. You have roll call votes. The Speaker will make...you make the Speaker make a rules decision, you override the Speaker's Chair, and you get bogged down on that. And the rule of thumb is you never withdraw an amendment because amendments on a filibuster are power. Senator Chambers withdrew his two amendments prior to that, withdrew the two amendments before so we could get to this particular motion. I have not offered any amendmen's except to delete Section (c), that's it. But Senator Beutler wants to cloud the issue and make one believe that we have withstood the filibuster. There has never been one on the issue. The system has worked the way it's supposed to. We will get to a vote on the rule suspension. What I would hope that the body does, I hope exactly the same way Senator Beutler hopes, that people remain firm on their convictions, on whether this is a good rule or not. Suspend the rules, fine. And then those of us that have voted not to support this rule change, vote no. And we're done. It's done with. The rule is gone. And the Rules Committee will understand that the majority of senators were uncomfortable with this type of rules change. All of the other rules are, in fact that we've adopted by very large portions, will be adopted, agreed to, and we move on. So I agree with Senator Beutler, hold firm. Don't just say, well, we'll suspend the rules and now we'll vote for it because we suspended the rules.

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The 23 senators that have voted against the rule, you can vote to suspend the rules. I think I'm going to suspend the rules and I vote, no, on the rule itself. And the only thing that will happen is that the Speaker will not have these powers. But think about it, the Speaker will still be able to special order any bill he wants. The Speaker will be able to take five bills, ten bills, twenty bills, or one bill], as the Speaker did last year with the Micron