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was not used. And so it's just one more thing that was available and we worked very hard in developing it to try to have something, and that's a part of why it is so cumbersome, to have something that protected the rights of the minority while allowing the majority to be able to move forward in a constructive way with legislation that was their will. And it was to facilitate that discussion mostly that structured debate was developed. Now if the will of the body is that this is something that was not particularly effective, then...then I think that at least the two of us who are on the floor right now, who were the major sponsors, are willing to accept that. But if we see happening what happened two years ago where, and we know that there are going to be pieces of very controversial legislation on the floor, if we see that what we are doing is not talking about making the bills better but just spending time, then I...then I think that we will be back and we will be back with a proposal that probably is to some people going to be even worse than structured debate. And so I just ask that we remain vigilant, that if at this point in time to facilitate things and to move forward, that we decide...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...to eliminate this particular option, this particular provision from our rules, that we don't also...make sure that we have a structure within our rules that allows us to, in the best way possible, discuss controversial bills and arrive at the best decision making. And so if we want to vote for this particular amendment now, be aware that we can still come back and put in place some sort of process that is going to allow us to make sure that we take up amendments that can improve the legislation we're passing rather than just take up amendments that take up time. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Hudkins, please.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise in support of Senator Chambers' motion to repeal this particular rule. I can identify with the frustrations that we've all had when we're on...in debate on a major issue and we have been inundated by what we feel are meaningless amendments, and we