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cannot ever get to the main merits or not of the bill at hand. But we already have rules in our book regarding dilatory motions, if the Speaker will invoke those rules. The fact that Senator Chambers has threatened to not allow consent calendar, if we don't repeal this, had nothing to do with my decision whether to support this or not because consent calendar can be good or it can be bad if we don't pay attention to the bills that we're actually discussing on consent calendar. I have the utmost respect for the present Speaker and for the committee Chairs, who would be in charge of structuring this debate, but I don't want one or two people determining the value of my amendments, or in what order that the total amount of amendments will be discussed. So at this point, I don't feel the need for this particular amen...for this particular rule, and I will be voting to repeal it. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator. Senator Hartnett, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, last year when this was debated, when we debated it about three or four days, I believe, or some length of time like that, I think we've got other tools, I guess, that we can use if we want to do it, and I did not support the amendment last year. I don't plan to...I will support Senator Chambers' amendment to disallow it and take it out of our books and so forth, and that's all I have to say. I'd like to turn the rest of my time over to Senator Chambers, if he so desires.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Chambers, you have 4-1/2 minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Senator Hartnett, thank you very much. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, and to the new members, it may seem that I'm being arrogant and foolish in saying that the rule cannot be written that will stop me, but that's exactly what I'm saying, and it can be characterized however way anybody wants to do that. Lobbyists did a lot of pushing for this rule that currently is in the books because I have articles where they were quoted, and they didn't like the way the Legislature was working because they couldn't get the things through in the easy way that they got it through. And they said Senator Chambers is dominating the Legislature. Well,