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I see some things not on the horizon anymore but right here in the Chamber in the form of proposed changes to the rules which I find to be very unwise and unacceptable. The rules are designed to govern how we conduct our affairs. Often I've been criticized because I follow the rules so assiduously. Others make motions which are successful on occasion to suspend the rules. So, while we're having these discussions at the first part of this session, and maybe we will extend beyond the first part of the session this time because of the significance of the changes that will be proposed, it is crucial,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...in my opinion, that we make a determination of whether these rules mean anything or whether they don't, whether they govern or whether they don't, and whether or not they're going to be construed based on the individual against whom an attempt be maybe made to invoke them.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think you can see that I'm accepting your ruling that the question that I had posed to the Chair was out of order at this time, so I'm not discussing that and I'm not going to bring that up again at this time because you are absolutely...well, you are correct. Let me strike that "absolutely". There are some people in any organization who are dedicated. There are others who are comme ci, comme ca. There are others who are lazy, slothful and lacking in get-up-and-go. That latter group wants to try to have as much as possible put into boilerplate so that no thought is necessary; everything is rigid. And that, in my opinion, is not the way a deliberative body which must debate policy changes and existing policies that govern the lives of the citizens should operate. What we are doing right now on this motion is adopting temporary rules and those rules will be found in the book with the cover that has been described as gold. So if you want to know how we're going to proceed, you should be able to read that book and see how it addresses whatever issue comes before us while we are operating under these temporary rules and, should an attempt be made after we adopt these temporary rules to amend them, we must amend these