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is done with the Executive Board. It's not that I wholeheartedly agree with the amendment. I do agree with some of the previous speakers that I think it's important that we look at and investigate and really look at the Executive Board, the structure, and maybe continue to do and work on this area in the future. And I think this is going to be particularly important as we see term limits kicking in and we no longer have the perspective that...an historic perspective that we have now. So I just felt it's important that we have this discussion this morning, because it is an important area. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Chambers, on the proposed amendment to the proposed permanent rules.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the constitution empowers the Legislature to write rules governing its own operations. When people write rules, they may think what they're doing is saying one thing and accomplishing one purpose, but upon...as is said in professional football, upon further review, it will be shown that they have not clarified and they have not really even changed anything. When you leave a lot to interpretation and definition of those who are applying the rule, the rule is very elastic and it's whatever they say at a given time. Having the dubious distinction of being the target of more rules changes than any person in the history of the Legislature or any subject before the Legislature, I have demonstrated that when you put your best minds to drafting rules to stop me, you failed miserably every time. Successful operation of the Legislature is not found in the rules. At best, rules can serve as a type of guideline, a suggestion, or good advice when you're in an area such as we're dealing with here. If you look at the language of the proposed change, who is going to define what "internal" means? Internal operation, internal activity, any way we try to phrase it, what does that mean? Does it mean the day-to-day operation of the Legislature? Does it mean anything that involves what the Legislature does as a body? When you say, things that relate to the Legislature's operation in whole or in part, what does "in part" mean? I was able, through discussion on the floor of the Legislature, to have...help the Supreme Court of the United