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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So we could put these in the category of minor technical amendments, rather than anything substantive?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes. In one case, it was neglected to carry over from what had originally been in the law into the amendment itself. And that will be corrected. And I've filed an amendment in that respect.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So those amendments, for the process, will be taken before any individual amendment by any senator. Would that be correct?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I assume so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The committee's...okay.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, how many sections are there to the budget, if you have any idea?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: For the budget bill itself, it's about 280 different provisions.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if I were...

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: And then subdivisions within those divisions.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But now, each section of the budget bill can stand alone. Is that true, or not true?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: They all stand on their own, and then they compile together to make the budget proposal. Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if I would move to...if I would request a division of the question, all that would have to be done is to divide it into the number of sections in the bill, and it could be done in that fashion. Would you agree?