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with them, that an amendment to an amendment did not require 25 votes, only a majority of votes cast. So we have been misled by what we would want you to understand our frustration, which apparently you did not...

PRESIDENT: I understand it. But it wasn't while I was in the Chair. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: The Chair's rules, the Legislature has upheld that ends it.

PRESIDENT: That's right, the point is moved. Now Senator Whitney for what purpose did you want to be recognized?

SENATOR WHITNEY: I would like to ask Senator Proud a question?

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Senator Proud when you were in the Chair yesterday, didn't this similar situation come up.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: The gentleman is completely out of order. The Chair has ruled and this body has upheld him. What happened before that has nothing to do...The Chair he's the man. This body has upheld him. Leave it alone.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, if you had given me the privilege I'd like to ask Senator Proud another question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney, I suppose that the Chair is going to ask this. Senator Whitney what...there is nothing before the body and we are trying to work on 1054...

PRESIDENT: As a point of personal privilege? All right state your point then, Senator.

SENATOR WHITNEY: The point is, I'd like to ask Senator Proud if he made the ruling yesterday or day before upon an amendment to an amendment, which only took a simple majority. This is for the good of the Legislative body. Which I think a person has a right to do at a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: My point of order was....

SENATOR WHITNEY: I asked a question of Senator Proud.

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, Sir. and I'm going to allow you to continue, but the Chair still has made a ruling and the Chair has not been overruled, please bear that in mind. The Chair has not been overruled. The Chair may make a different ruling every ten minutes. Your privilege then is to overrule him with 25 votes and this instance it has not been done.