

SPEAKER NICHOL: Just on the Chambers motion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, did you wish to speak about the motion?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, my understanding is that Senator Hannibal has a motion of this kind for any amendment that may be offered. Is that true?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Let me check to see if that is true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So what Senator Hannibal would have had to do...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Just a minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and this is what I am trying to get straight. He filed on every motion up there every motion to amend this motion. Is that correct? He already has that on file.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, we have a standing motion on each of the pending motions...on each of the pending amendments.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is that motion in writing on each amendment? Is it in writing on my specific amendment?

SPEAKER NICHOL: I assume so. I haven't seen it though.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I am asking.

SPEAKER NICHOL: It is drawn to apply to any amendment that is proposed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I don't think that can...I don't think that is appropriate. Either they are going to offer a motion when it is appropriate that there will be a suspension of the rules and no amendments to the bill, rather than say, I am going to put a general amendment up there or motion such as this that applies to any amendment. It may be out of order. I don't think it is properly drawn. The rules say that every motion shall be in writing if requested, required or desired or whatever the word is. And in fairness to myself, but if I get shot down, I am going to