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SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, I am going to do this, gentlemen...ladies and gentlemen, I guess the ladies are interested too. Senator Chambers, Senator Beutler, Senator Hannibal, I am going to rule, Senator Chambers, when a motion of this nature is filed on an amendment to an amendment this must be done after the amendment is filed but before the next amendment to the amendment is filed. In other words, it will create a lot of additional bother for the Clerk and for those who wish to do so. However, it will not allow something of this nature where the amendment is not filled in so that an amendment can lay here as long as it wants and then the proposer of this amendment say, now is when I want it executed. Okay? So I am ruling that Senator Hannibal's motion is out of order for the reason that it has been laying here for quite some time and put into effect at the time that Senator Hannibal is saying so. So that in the future similar to what I am ruling now and I have rescinded my first decision so that anybody that wants to invoke cloture on an amendment to an amendment must do so in between the amendment and the new amendment to the amendment that is coming up. Do you follow?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I understand.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler, do you...where are you? Do you understand? Okay, Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: A point of clarification.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. Speaker, do I understand your ruling to say that if I had actually filed 31, which is how many amendments were up there when I went up to file this yesterday, 31 separate pieces of paper saying that I want to move to suspend the rules against each filed amendment, then we would have been...you would be ruling different than you are now? If I would have made out 31 pieces of paper instead of one?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, I am ruling at this time on an amendment to an amendment. Now I wouldn't say, and I don't know if I would rule on this being filed on any amendment that comes up.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Everyone of these 31 that were amendments