

up there yesterday when I filed this, were amendments to LB 722 and they were all amendments. I filed it after the amendments were filed and the only purpose for it was in case an amendment to one of those amendments came up. So if that was filed individually on Senator Chambers' motion, his amendment on Journal page 2320, then your ruling would be different than what it is right now. Is that what you are trying to say?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, when you are filing a cloture motion on an amendment, just an amendment, would you think that you should have that there and at any time you say so, I want it under the 5th one and you decide when that comes along? Or would you say you should do that at the time you want to stop that amendment?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Well, I agree with what you are saying. I wouldn't want to have a blanket up there, but my purpose yesterday when I filed that amendment was not to file a blanket amendment. My intention was to file 31 of them, 31 of them, one for each of the amendments that were listed on the sheet in the order they were coming up.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: And so I was...my intention was to file 31 separate suspension motions until we got to the suspension of the rules on the bill itself.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Now I was under the impression rather than making out 31 pieces of paper, that I could do it this way. It would be carbonated...carboned, duplicated and be filed with each one, would not be subject to any action unless there was an amendment made. Now the first several amendments that we talked about today, since I filed that, did not require this motion to be taken up because they were not amended except in one case and that was when Senator Higgins asked, she wanted to amend, it was explained to me that she was going to withdraw her amendment, I allowed my amendment to be withdrawn. Now this is the only other time this has come up. I need to be sure that you are saying that if I had 31 different pieces of paper up there, it would be different than if I had just one piece of paper up there saying I want to do it 31 times.