

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I move that we adjourn.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, I would like to finish this in as much as we will have to finish it some time. We're not getting anywhere by not facing it. Either the amendment wants to be presented or not, and we just as well get on with it. But if you want to present your amendment, or don't want to...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Sure, I'll present it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. (See Chambers amendment found on page 2451 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Here is what the purpose of that amendment is, and I think one may have been handed around to all of you. After what we just went through, this seems very anticlimactic, and to be honest, my mind is not in this, but I'm going to do it anyway.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, state your point.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, as long as we are getting into the rules, I thought that when there was a motion made to adjourn that it was not debatable.

SPEAKER NICHOL: As I understand the Speaker can address the issue, but no one else can.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Oh, the rules keep changing. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, you have to understand, Senator Higgins...if Senator Chambers is serious about his motion, of course he can offer it again.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll withdraw the motion to adjourn. Mr. Chairman and members of this Legislature, there are some things that happen here that overshadow the issue that is being discussed. I'm not in a mood to present anything to this body at this point. So I'm going...you all whipped me today. You won. You'll never do it again. I want to withdraw that amendment to the amendment and I want to withdraw my original amendment. Since both are mine I have the right to withdraw them. And you did win. You won the battle, but you haven't won the war.