

one of these amendments which a lot of people want to protect so the Lieutenant Governor is going to make a ruling which might facilitate actions if you accept his ruling because then we can cut off debate on this particular amendment and move forward. I don't believe there is any motion which is not amendable when it's the type of motion that we have here. A motion has been made to suspend the rules and they mention all these rules. If that's not amendable that means that every element of all those rules that are to be suspended must be voted on in one motion, one vote. Suppose you agree...sometimes you ought to look at what is being suspended when they put that motion up there. Look at the elements. Maybe some of them you agree with, maybe some you don't, but with what the Lieutenant Governor is saying is something designed to stop somebody like me probably from trying to divide the question so that we can look at each one of those elements. We're in a hurry today as we get in a hurry, but I still don't understand the rationale for why this motion is not amendable. And I'm going to ask the Chair, if he would be so kind, as to explain why this motion is different from every other one and is not amendable because I missed it.

PRESIDENT: I take the position, Senator Chambers, that this is a procedural motion to expedite action on the main motion before the floor and that any amendment allowed to the procedural motion would just be a subversion of the intention of the rules to allow an expedited movement to take place.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then you would rule that the question is not divisible also?

PRESIDENT: That's correct. I don't see how you could divide this question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Even though the rule...the portions that are being suspended have several parts to them. So then if I stood up here and said I want to suspend all of the rules, that could not be divided into the individual rules, if I stood up in the morning and said I want to suspend all of the rules so that we can do things the way we want to and hurry up.

PRESIDENT: You misunderstood. If your question was placed in that kind of plurality, of course. Where there are