

this vote.

PRESIDENT: The Chair believes that that motion is made to cease the ordinary procedure of discussion on the main motion and move directly to a vote without amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I want a specification of the rules. Everybody else may let it be fast and loose and you can vote me down. I want a specification of the rules and I think I'm entitled to that and this is nonsense, it is crazy, it is incompetent, it is inane. Now I want a specification of the rules that we're being asked to vote on so that I can intelligently cast a vote.

PRESIDENT: Very well, Senator. I rely on Rule 2, Section 2, which say these rules may only be suspended by a three-fifths majority of the elected members and these rules may be amended by a three-fifths majority. Now I'm into an area of interpretation here, but that was my ruling and if you should challenge, may go forth.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So what rules are we...I know the rules can be suspended, Mr. Chairman. Now I want to know, just like when we offer an amendment, you don't just state I want to amend this bill, you give an amendment in words that declare what you are amending and how you want to amend the bill. You read a motion up there that just says I want to suspend the rules. Now I want to know which rules are being suspended. We have been told before when motions such as this were put up there you have to specify the rule that you want to have suspended. Why don't you just rule me out of order then...

PRESIDENT: No...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and then go ahead with the nonsensical way it is being handled.

PRESIDENT: The Chair...thank you, Senator, you're not out of order. Senator Withem, may I ask you, can you help us out with the question Senator Chambers poses?

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. President, I filed the motion in good faith. It is the first time and also address this to Senator Chambers, first time I have ever filed a motion such as this. I am the maker of the incompetent, inane, poorly