

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so it's pending and this is an amendment to the pending Beutler amendment. Is that correct?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, and the suspension of the rules would prevent that amendment that he is offering from being, what?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Divided.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't see how it could anyway, but that's all that we're doing. We're doing something which couldn't be done anyway, we're going to do it by a suspension of the rules. Okay. Senator DeCamp just told me I could divide it, 1 percent separated from all the rest. That's what he wanted to do, and I guess they cut him off at the pass. John, we'll have many more days to fight, at least five more, and I'm sure you'll fight and I know that I will, but you can bring up these stratagems and you can get it. You'll get the 30 votes, probably, but you're still going to be here a long, long time and you're going to get very angry because I have some ground to plow all over again. You kept us away from here for five days knowing what would happen when we came back. Now we're embroiled in a discussion of whether we're going to suspend the rules. So if you suspend the rules and there can be no division of the question on this amendment, then say the whole package is adopted. You have a 1 percent cut by the Budget Committee, a 2 percent cut by Senator Beutler, some programs that will be exempted by the Budget Committee and some that are exempted by Senator Beutler's amendment and everybody then knows exactly where we are and as some of us who have followed begin to try to bring sense out of the nonsense, others are going to say, I didn't know that. Is that what we did? How did that happen? How did we get it? We were gone five days. This should have been worked out. People need to pay attention, but I don't care if you don't pay attention. The more confused it gets, the more I'm in my element, the more I can mock, the more I can scoff, the more I can feel that as a descendant of a slave, I get a chance to watch in disarray the descendant of the slave masters. Those whose ancestors said or forebearers said that my skull is too thick to comprehend Aryan, no, they didn't say Aryan,