

that are not according to strict rules of parliamentary procedure, whether Robert's Rules of Order or Mason's. So, to do it now, at this time, can be done by a majority vote of those voting. But it is my time today, and it's somebody else's tomorrow. If you get me today, then we are in one of those I'll get you this time, then somebody else gets somebody next time. If that is what it's going to become, then I want that made clear now. But if you are going to go by Mason's on this, then I want it clear that it is incorporated as a part of our rules. And when I raise an issue on a rule, and Mason's goes different from what somebody on this floor wants to do, if Mason's is the rule and the final word today, it must be that the rest of the time. I know I cannot get that kind of an agreement because different things are handled differently for different ones of us in the Legislature. But I definitely will raise the issue, and I think this amendment is valid under the way we've had rules in this Legislature and the way that we've done things, and I believe it should be allowed. I think it is in order, in other words.

SPEAKER NICHOL: If we were to follow Mason's Legislative Manual, it would not be allowable for Senator Chambers to amend the amendment that has been...the motion that has been made. However, Mason's is not incorporated in our rules. Therefore, I am going to rule, much as I hate to because I am in favor of moving along, that Senator Chambers is correct in that he can amend the motion because it is not in our rules to do otherwise, and it is not up to me to make that rule, even though I would like to, personally, have it the other way. So, my ruling is that Senator Chambers can make the motion. Senator Beutler, for what reason do you rise?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I move to overrule the Chair.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Excuse me. Okay, Senator Beutler has moved to overrule the Chair. Senator Higgins, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Speaker, Senator Chambers had a motion or an amendment up there.

SPEAKER NICHOL: That's right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Beutler stood up and raised his