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ruling now although without obtaining argument on the other side, but the ruling is that the motion is unamendable. Is that right?

SPEAKER BAACK: That is correct.

SENATOR LANDIS: If I could both retain respect for the Chair, which I have...

SPEAKER BAACK: Certainly.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...and challenge the question, I need to do that. So that the Legislature won't proceed to making a final determination without being able to consider the alternatives and this will have to be my means to raise that, I respectfully challenge the Chair.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Landis, do you wish to speak to that motion?

SENATOR LANDIS: May I, please. I'm not sure that the Chair has indicated where in the rules that a motion is no longer amendable. I don't know that we can find one in the rules that says a motion is not amendable. If there was in the Executive Board sort of a binding gentleman's agreement, fair enough, I wasn't there and I'm not bound. I'm bound by the rules and the rules don't say anything about motions not being amendable. But here's how I suggest that we proceed. I don't care whether or not you vote to overrule the Chair but I do care that if we get to the minority report and it's unamendable that we make an action today that will not permit us to pursue the very theory of the minority report which is voter intent and, towards that end, a motion to rerefer to the Executive Board or a motion along the lines of what I put on the desk should be appropriate. And for that reason, since there's been no rule that's been cited, since the working precedent of this body is that a motion from the floor is amendable, I would ask us that we overrule the Chair and consider this motion at least amendable. Now, perhaps a lunch hour and a chance to give us a chance to talk things over and to cool heads might not be inappropriate either but I sure don't want us, at this moment, to close the door on following a logic but only part way and slamming the door shut on what the minority report really says we should do, which is to live by voter intent, which we won't do if we simply vote for the minority report. We will say it but we won't do it. And