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PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Haberman, the amendment has been distributed and so we...

SENATOR HABERMAN: I would like to ask that the Clerk read the amendment, please, as amended.

CLERK: Well, Senator, I will be...

SENATOR HABERMAN: The amendment, would you please read it, the Baack amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Withem. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, my point of order is that Senator Haberman rose to a point of personal privilege. A point of personal privilege involves a member standing. I think the rules say things like dealing with the integrity of an individual member or the integrity of the body to ask for information on an amendment, particularly for a member after a closing, to use that as a methodology for prolonging the debate as an inappropriate use of that particular measure. And I believe that granting that particular point of personal privilege is not proper at this point, and that is my point.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam Chairman, point of order.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Just a second, Senator Haberman. Senator Haberman, I am ruling that it was not a proper point of personal privilege.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Point of order, Madam Chairman, please.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Point of order. I would like to ask...and I don't think this is in the rule book, I think anybody can ask the Clerk to read an amendment. That's all I want. I'm not trying to prolong the debate. I'm not trying to do anything, except I would like to have the amendment read. If it can't be read, then what?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Senator Haberman, I will repeat that the amendments were passed out to all of the members with the exception of a couple of amendments to the amendment. And if you would wish those read, the handwritten