

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, no, I'm not going to say...

SENATOR WITEK: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you tell Senator Hohenstein that you're only going to offer this amendment?

SENATOR WITEK: No, I did not. Senator Hohenstein asked me if I would offer only this amendment. My opinion is that Senator Hohenstein believes that if this one amendment is offered that the bill will go forward and we will be allowed, on Select File, to go over some of the other amendments. However, my experience has been that that is not occurring on this, trying to get everybody to agree on what form of the bill will go forward so I'm offering the four amendments because this is the part of the bill that I would like to see go forward and I believe the majority of members of the body would also like to see this part of the bill go forward.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, we will join issue on the bill this morning then and that's perfectly all right with me, but it just indicates that some of those who have been around a while and think that they have an agreement with somebody and an understanding will find out, after they voted the way that person wants them to vote, that they really had misunderstood and those things carry on and they carry over. Never have I told you all that I would agree to something, then without telling you, after I've gotten you to do what I wanted you to do, then jerked the rug from under you and say, no, well I didn't really mean that. If a person changes his or her mind, that's allowable, but just let people know that you work with and who have placed confidence in what you told them that you have changed. So this is an amendment which at first I didn't find a great amount to disagree with. It's not an amendment that I would offer myself and it could turn out in practice to be difficult to implement. The courts themselves do not want it, but that's not the reason that I would oppose it. But it may not be the type of amendment to give the kind of information that Senator Witek thinks it's going to give. So I think since all bets are off now, this amendment should be dealt with as all the others will be dealt with and it is not one under the circumstances that we find ourselves in now that I can support.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, do you