

Senator Chambers would suggest to this section of law, and let's just get to the amendment, itself, so that we can address the problems that we should be addressing, in my opinion, the minimum terms for people who are convicted of dealing drugs, requiring inmates to remain drug and alcohol free in order to be eligible for parole, periodic testing of the parolees, and revoked parole for those inmates who would refuse to submit to drug and alcohol tests. That's what we are trying to get to. That's what I believe...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...we need here in the State of Nebraska. That's what I am sure the majority of you believe we need here in the State of Nebraska. And for Senator Chambers again to be offering amendment after amendment stating that he will not allow any other amendments to this bill to me is just a slap in the face of every legislator that was elected here, each one of us individually elected by the people in our districts to come and pass this type of legislation, and yet we are all held here hostage by a person who will just keep amending it and amending it and not really amending the bill, itself, but amending a section that was put here so that it would be easier for you to understand.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Hohenstein.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: Madam President, members of the body, I have a couple of questions for Senator Chambers, if he would respond.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: I rise in strong opposition to your use of the word "lessest". You can amend this bill if you want to or try to but don't use "lessest," please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hohenstein, if I might respond, I know you did very well in academics and I think you were a Phi Beta Kappa, but have you ever been christened a genius?

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: I can't say that I ever have, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I have been accorded that title, and I