

who supported 627 don't want it. If we really get down to it, it's because Senator Chambers has taken up so much of our time in reconsidering all these amendments and these motions. This was the problem with 627, not who brought it here, not what these provisions are, but because one person stood up and said they didn't want it and our rules are such that if you were irresponsible enough to work them that way, and I will say that to you, Senator Chambers, because it's true and you should be told that. You should be told that on the floor of the Legislature, and you should be told it often. Whether you do anything about it to change it or not, I can't do anything to guarantee that. But I at least want to stand here and let you know that I know what you're doing, I could do it too, I could grab the rule book and do the exact same thing that you're doing to a bill that I wasn't happy about, but I wouldn't. I would work towards making the changes that we could most agree on. That's what we're here on, to compromise, to work on bills. That's what they send us here to be, responsible legislators, not some kind of hot shots, all trying to win or lose some kind of situation and use or abuse the rules to our own, whichever way we want to use and abuse them. You will never convince me, in however many years I'm here, that that's...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...the correct way to legislate. This is not...this is not right, I know it's not right. It doesn't have anything to do with whether I've been here a year or 20 years, I see what goes on. And I will say again and again that it's not right, that we shouldn't allow you to do this, although it's in our rules, that's maybe where we need to take a look. We want these provisions in 627. I think the majority of the people on this floor want to discuss these things, and we haven't been allowed to. And if that takes me standing up here and saying it again, then that's what I'll do until we get to a cloture motion. What I would like to see, though, instead is the Bromm amendment adopted, the bracket motion passed then until next year so that we can work on this legislation that we do have. That legislation really, I think, Senator Ashford...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR WITEK: ...and Senator Abboud would admit needs to be worked on also.