

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) Okay, Senator Hall, I'd like to ask you a question.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Hall,...

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ..would you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hall, when you offered an amendment a few minutes ago, did people tell us that it had not had a public hearing?

SENATOR HALL: Oh, absolutely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that this is Select File, so late in the game?

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that was given as a reason for not adopting it?

SENATOR HALL: It was a barnacle.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you consider yourself a reasonable person?

SENATOR HALL: Extremely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Can you reconcile for me how the Abboud amendment could be adopted without violating any of our procedures or practices but yours could not be?

SENATOR HALL: Not in my wildest imagination.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, thank you, and in my most sane I can't either. I'm going to tell you why I say that. As Senator Hall pointed out when his amendment was before us, and I'm still smarting a bit from the body rejecting that amendment with the kind of reasons that were given, we do certain things all the time and we had just done the very thing on this bill what we were saying could not be done on this bill. None of the reasons given for rejecting Senator Hall's amendment were brought to bear in accepting Senator Abboud's amendment, but Senator Hall mentioned that Senator Abboud's amendment was a result of