

Kristensen.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members, I would like to withdraw that amendment at this time.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Chambers. Senator, this is the start of your series of amendments, but the ones that were originally filed, different than the ones you supplied to me this morning.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Clerk, because there is considerable confusion and since I'm being recognized for this amendment, I'm going to speak as though I'm on that amendment so that I can explain what is happening here and what is not going to happen. I had offered a series of amendments and they were drafted with the green copy of the bill in mind. After the committee amendments and whatever amendments to them had been adopted and incorporated into the green copy by way of the E & R amendments which are before us now, that first series of amendments did not make correct references to page numbers and line numbers as they exist in the E & R amendments where the provisions that I'm interested in would be found. I have, with the assistance of others who are interested in this bill, tried to redo all of those amendments with the page numbers and line numbers and make enough copies for every member which is what has been done and a stack of them are up there on the Clerk's desk. However, because of some work done on the Wesely amendment which was just adopted, that it was adopted a few votes ago, the fact that the amendment Senator Dierks offered and was voted down is a part of another amendment. I'm not going to offer those because it would be difficult for me to handle them the way I like to do with an amendment. I want to not only read you the way it's drafted for the record, but I want to take you to the pages and identify the words that are to be stricken and read to you the words that will be left. If there is additional language, I want to be able to read the way the amendment would affect the bill which means I would eliminate that which is stricken, I would include that which would be added and read what the new provision would look like. I'm not able to do that with these amendments. There are too many of them, they are too varied and to be quite frank, I'm not getting any help on this bill. So