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it, which is frankly an amended form of the bill. And I have copies of that, which I will be glad to distribute before the hour is out. Well, I will have them on your desk by 2:00 But this is the exact status of the bill as it

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was in committee and how we raised it on the floor. That would be the only way we could raise it on the floor.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Goodrich, I think you are incorrect according to all that goes when a bill is raised in committee it is raised in it's original form, therefore, your bill would come out the way it is written, and if you don't think we've had it, wait until this happens now.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Senator Duis, I'd like to respond to that. The..amendments to the bill were adopted by the committee and it is in form right now ~~that~~ it is in acceptable form and that is the form...whatever you raise from the committee you're raising as it is in the committee, not back before the committee even took any action on it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Goodrich, you're interpretation is not correct. A bill brought from committee comes to the floor of the Legislature without any committee action whatsoever.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis you have made your point. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Mr. President, we've had this situation before. I thought that Senator Goodrich and the rest of you would understand it. Senator Duis is absolutely right. When you have an original bill in your committee, and it's taken by this and raised from this...by this Legislature to the floor they take the original tangible actual bill. And an amendment by a committee while you are in committee is merely a suggestion. It is not an amendment in the usual sense, because the Legislature has to adopt it before it's part of a bill. Now the bill..the original bill though is a tangible thing because it was introduced that way, so when you raise a bill from the bed or take it from committee you raise the original bill, and Senator Duis is absolutely right that you...the only point that when you raise a bill that has been amended in committee you raise the original bill. The only thing that you have going for you is a psychological thing that the bill has been amended to **try** to be amended in committee and it's a psychological that there are amendments. But you, Senator Goodrich, this bill has been raised in it's original form and don't forget it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich,