

bills or anything else. State aid, do you remember how much time we spent on those and how many amendments were offered, how many different ideas came forth. That litter bill, there have been more amendments offered on that litter bill than there have been to the entire criminal code so far. The criminal code has really, relative to its size, relative to its complexity, relative to the number of major issues involved had a minimum of amendments and a minimum of time spent on them. So don't start piecemealing it and sending this portion back and creating a whole new rule of the Legislature that you can take pieces out of bills and send them to committee because that is what the new proposal of Senator Chambers is, you can take a piece or a line or a sentence out of a bill and throw it back to a committee. The concept is absurd. If you vote to overrule the Chair, that is what you are saying. So don't be voting to overrule the Chair.

PRESIDENT: I would like to suggest...I am going to ask that debate on this matter, first of all be quite limited but it is to the parliamentary question rather than to the substantive question. The question before us, then, is it consistent with the rules to have a portion of a bill recommitted or the entire bill. So I didn't correct Senator DeCamp but we will have no further discussion about the substance of this bill. It is whether or not this body wants to initiate the practice of committing portions of bills back to committee rather than the entire bill. That is the issue before you. Senator Schmit. Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, I would merely point out that this is rather an unusual bill. It is not the normal type. You actually have bills within a bill and it would seem to me that this motion would be perfectly in order. You have got a whole section that can stand by itself and it would seem that it is reasonable to bring it back to committee.

PRESIDENT: All lights are...Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I would like to have you...I hope there is no exceptions in this body to send back one section. We could delay this and continue to delay it. It would start a practice that we haven't done before. Would you be so kind as to explain when we are ready to vote red means and green means.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR BARNETT: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: I rise in opposition to carving this up section by section because we can get into another section and we are going to run into the same difficulty there. I agree with Senator Barnett, with Senator DeCamp, and I think we are about two or three votes away from getting through a very emotional and a very difficult section. It is one we all anguish over. There is two sides to it. It almost seems like you can't get together so I would hope if you just have a little patience and bear with us for another maybe one or two days we can move this thing on getting out of this very extremely controversial intense