

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I just have to make an explanation here. I told Senator Barnett that there was some matters that I thought were very important and needed amending. Since I've withdrawn those amendments, I'm not going to vote to advance the bill but I'm not going to try to delay you and isn't that what you understood me to be saying? That I'm not going to support it without getting some substantial amendments.

SENATOR BARNETT: Is that a question? I think you did get some substantial amendments and I would hope that you would vote and we would continue to try to correct some of these others things when we get to Select as we agreed on. I would appreciate it if you would give us a green. I do think you have gotten some substantial amendments.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's still my time. Senator Barnett has difficulty on this matter of responding to the questions. Senator Barnett, the amendments that I was going to offer which I agreed to withdraw 9 through 14, would you say those are substantial amendments?

SENATOR BARNETT: You bet I would. Some of them are really substantial. But some of them have been already discussed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Barnett, they have not been adopted and I think...let me back up. Did you understand me to have said that if I can substantially amend this code, then I would become an affirmative supporter of the code?

SENATOR BARNETT: That is true and you have.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now if a majority of the substantial amendments I have have not been considered yet, then I want you to understand and this is not a question that it's for me to determine when the preponderance have shifted the other way.

SENATOR BARNETT: You didn't say that it was up to you to decide. You were asking me the question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if on Select File where I'll attempt to offer these other amendments, I can get a number of them which will take away some of my opposition, I would definitely support the code. So I'm not telling other people not to vote to advance it but I cannot vote that way at this point.

PRESIDENT: Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Question of Senator Barnett if he would yield please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett?

SENATOR BARNETT: Yes, Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Before the criminal code review committee is established, must we move the bill across?

SENATOR BARNETT: That's correct. You can...