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SENATOR CLARK: It is my understanding that E & R will clean it up.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I want to know how E & R made the decision because there are a number of places it could have been (interruption).

SENATOR CLARK: Maybe the Clerk could tell you that. I don't know. Senator Newell, can you clarify it.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I talked to Emory and Emory said that, basically, it was a typo from 17 and it should have been line 18 at the end. There was one word on the second line. He just made a note and said it could be cleaned up in E & R.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, for the integrity of the legislative process, I would object to that having been done by E & R, especially in consultation with the Senator whose bill it is and I don't think it would be hard for Senator Newell to get that amended or he can try...well, I won't tell him what to do. Let me express my objection to E & R changing an amendment that was formally adopted on the floor where we don't have a misspelled word or a left out word, where the correction would be obvious. Since there is several places where that could have gone, and it seemed more appropriate to me that it was line 7 than at the end of line 18, I am expressing my objection to that and I hope the other Senators will understand the point that I am making. So let me ask the Chair this. Has the Chair made a ruling that E & R can make this correction?

SENATOR CLARK: I have to make the ruling that was my understanding, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I want to be in a position (interruption).

SENATOR CLARK: I think they have done this many times.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, since this one has been brought to my attention, I want to object to it, and if there has been no ruling, there is no way for me to do it.

SENATOR CLARK: I rule that it is all right. Now do you want to make a motion to reconsider it?