

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think, although I have questions about the decision of the Chair about allowing this motion to return, I think that probably it is fine to go ahead and bring the bill back and will vote for that but I do think that unless there is a motion to suspend the rules on this clarifying amendment, the rules would be circumvented by the amendment Senator Koch is proposing, so if the sequence that has been outlined is proper, at this point it seems to me a motion to return the bill to take a look at it again, we have done it before. Senator Schmit and others have done that so evidently there is precedence, and secondly, I think in order to reconsider the bill we do have to have the motion to suspend the rules and I understand that is the second motion, so with that sequence, I think we can proceed at this time.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, I would like to ask the Chair a question for clarification. I just wanted to know, and I will, if we bring this to a vote, I will vote to bring Senator Koch's bill back, but as a matter of clarification, if you had a bill on Final Reading and it passed Final Reading and then it went to the Governor, could any one of us Senators then file a motion to have your bill returned for a clarification or a technical amendment? In other words, once a bill gets past Final Reading, it goes to the Governor, any Senator could then do the same thing and say "Can I have that bill back for clarification?"

SENATOR CLARK: We have done this in the past for a clarifying amendment.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Only for a clarification...

SENATOR CLARK: That is the bad thing about this rule. If I say it cannot happen, it could never happen again. I don't want to make that ruling so that it could never happen again.

SENATOR HIGGINS: So, what you are saying, Senator, just for clarification is what we bring a bill back for?

SENATOR CLARK: The introducer has to do it.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Nobody else could do it?

SENATOR CLARK: No.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, that is all I wanted to know.

SENATOR CLARK: Only the introducer, according to the rule.