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of the question into four separate parts as outlined on the handout that was given to us.

PRESIDENT: Oh, no. No, there can't be any division on that. This is...the motion is for the return. So it is just...that's...we are just voting, there is no way to divide that. That is my ruling anyway. Anything further, Senator Beutler? Okay. Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Well, Mr. Speaker, I would have to agree with you that there is no division of the question at this point. But I think when it is brought back there would be a division of the question at that time.

PRESIDENT: Well, that's different if it's brought back.

SENATOR CLARK: That's right. But I still think....

PRESIDENT: But it's still brought back for a vote on that particular amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: But I still think it could be divided.

PRESIDENT: I am not sure how you could even divide that when you bring it back for that one purpose.

SENATOR CLARK: Well, I am sure you couldn't change any of them.

PRESIDENT: No, well then, how could....

SENATOR CLARK: That I will agree with, but I think you would certainly divide the question after it is brought back, and that is not before us now, I realize that.

PRESIDENT: I don't think so.

SENATOR CLARK: All right.

PRESIDENT: I don't think you can. We have never had this to my knowledge brought up, but I...my initial reaction is that you could not do it. Yes, I think that suggestion made by the Clerk which just is by way of procedure and I think...I know this has been done where there has been a motion brought back again and he has withdrawn part of the matter and...so that he could have part of it and then bring it back for another return and another return if you want to divide it. But the mover of the motion must then divide it by bringing it back again and he would have to change his motion to do that. That is the only way it could be done. Senator Koch. Yes.

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