

that we are going to deal with are the amendments that are filed to the bill, and that the amendments that were filed to the first set of committee amendments are no longer before us. The second set of committee amendments are no longer before us since they were adopted, so we will take up the amendments on LB 371 in the order that they are filed to the bill. If there are individual members who have had amendments that were pending, either to that first set of committee amendments, or the second set of committee amendments, I'd ask that you please, if you want to pursue them, refile them to the bill, and they will be taken up in that order. With that, Mr. Clerk, if there is no other discussion of the ruling of the Chair, we will take up Senator Withem's amendment that is filed to the bill, and, Senator Lindsay, you are recognized to handle that amendment for Senator Withem. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR HALL: State your point.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. President, my point is that the time that the amendments to the new committee amendment were dismissed, a cloture vote was taken to end debate prior to that point, and it is my belief that since that was a procedural motion that the amendments that were filed to the new committee amendment, in fact, should be taken first.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Maurstad, should I interpret that as a motion to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: I will make a motion to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR HALL: You are in order to do that. If you would like to open on your motion.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: As I indicated, Mr. President, there was an unusual twist taken to the crime bill this year when it was referred back to committee. At that point, the committee, in fact, looked at the various amendments that were filed to the bill and incorporated those, after consideration, my understanding, of each into a new committee amendment that was then addressed by this body, and it only makes sense to me then that any previous amendments that were filed on the first committee amendment would be null and void because they would not be attached to any business before the body. As such, I did