

I will vote to uphold the Chair and I hope we will have then some precedent for the future as far as how...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...this type of situation will be handled.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, in order that I'm clear on what the ruling of the Chair was, is it the Chair's ruling that the amendments to the committee amendment will now be the first ones we will take up because they had been drafted...oh, it's the opposite way?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers, the Chair ruled that because of the situation is one of...it is a case of first impression with regard to the uniqueness of this issue. We had the original set of committee amendments that came out with the bill when it was advanced out. There were amendments to those committee amendments.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: The bill was then, by the Speaker, returned to the committee. There was a second set of committee amendments, and there were amendments to those committee amendments. Then cloture was invoked. The committee amendments were adopted as the last act before advancing the bill to Select File. There were still amendments pending to the second set of committee amendments, and well as the first set of committee amendments, and amendments to those. There were also amendments to the bill, in its introduced form or the form it was advanced out to the floor. They were pending from the original committee amendments as well as the second set of committee amendments. The Chair's ruling is that the first set of committee amendments is not in front of us. The second set of committee amendments is not in front of us. Therefore, those amendments to those committee amendments are not in order and that we will take up the amendments that were drafted to the bill. They will be the first ones that we deal with, and then if there are any of those amendments to the committee amendments, whether it be the first or the second set, they should be redrafted to the bill and filed. They will be taken up in the order that they are