

presented to the Clerk.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, and that...okay, here is the way I see it, if I have it correct. The committee amendments, which were adopted, became the bill. So the only thing to be amended now is the bill. That is the only thing before us, so any other amendments that were pending at that time, any prior amendments that had been filed to two sets of committee amendments, those, the first amendments that we will take up are those that were drafted to the bill.

SENATOR HALL: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the first set of committee amendments would be those filed to the original set of committee amendments.

SENATOR HALL: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And then the amendments filed to the second set of committee amendments that have emerged from committee the second time.

SENATOR HALL: Correct. Senator Chambers, those amendments filed to both the first and second set of committee amendments need to be looked at by the introducers to make sure that they are properly filed to the bill that is presently before us.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. I just wanted to see the order in which we are proceeding.

SENATOR HALL: That is the order.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The Chair's ruling will bring order out of what can become a confused and confusing situation. If we say, as the Chair has said, that we now have a bill before us, and we are going to take first the amendments that were filed to the bill, we all understand what that reference is to. But if we tried to break out one set of committee amendments as opposed to another set and put into the mix those that were filed to the bill, there is a possibility that some could have been filed to the bill prior to some that were filed to the committee amendments, and we would be going back and forth to look at the period of time in which amendments were filed to what aspect of the bill. But if we say that the amendments filed to...