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and the bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Senator Warner. He waives off. Senator Wickersham. Senator Wickersham. Senator Hartnett. Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, I hate to do this but I'm concerned about our procedure here and I'm going to have to raise somewhat of a point of order, I guess, not because it's terribly important here, but I don't think we ought to establish precedence here. What is before the body at this particular point? As I understood it what was filed was AM3248, and that was then divided. Now I understand there's some other date here before us. So I'd like to...an inquiry of the Chair as to what is before the body at this point.

SENATOR CROSBY: The lines 4 through 9, the second half of the amendment is what we are discussing now. And the date in line 8, is that right, the date in line 8 was changed to 1996.

SPEAKER WITHEM: In what way was that changed, Madam Chair?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bromm and Senator Warner agreed that they would change the date.

SPEAKER WITHEM: But there was no vote taken on that? Then I'd raise the point of order that the appropriate matter before the body at this point is the amendment as filed with the 1997 date in it. And I apologize for doing that, but I don't think we ought to develop this habit of, you know, just two senators deciding they want to change an amendment that's before us. If they wanted to do that then it ought to be...it ought to go to the bottom of the list, or at the very least we should have, you know, had an opportunity for a substitution. And I don't know if you can substitute for a split amendment, so I'm concerned about the procedure.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Warner, would you like to withdraw your amendment and put in a new one...

SENATOR WARNER: Sure.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...a substitute amendment, I mean, substitute the amendment?