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the same question?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Hilgert, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I'm not asking for the context or content of the amendments.

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you have amendments too?

SENATOR HILGERT: I do not have any but I do support the committee amendment, Senator Bourne's amendment, and Senator Quandahl's amendment, which I'd hope we would get an opportunity to debate and vote on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But there are amendments to the committee amendments? That's what I wanted to establish.

SENATOR HILGERT: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Members of the Leg...thank you, Senator Hilgert. Members of the Legislature, there will be the opportunity for you to discuss those amendments. Maybe there will be an opportunity for you to take a vote on them because here is the way it works. When they offer an amendment to the committee amendments, I cannot try to amend their amendment because you cannot amend an amendment to an amendment. So when they offer their amendments, they will be allowed to discuss it. There is no way I can stop that. I cannot stop them from getting a vote on it. I can make it take a long time, and I can offer a reconsideration. But here's how I get at it. You all are going to adopt whatever amendments they offer, because usually when Mr. Radcliffe works a bill he works it. When you adopt it, then I can go after it because it now is a part of the committee amendment, and I can seek to amend it after it's added to the committee amendment. So you are not going to get rid of me. You can decide how much time you want to spend on this bill, and I am going to say again, at some point you're going to have to just say, Ernie, enough is enough. We're tired...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.