

SPEAKER: Well, I was waiting myself. Oh, well, the Clerk feels that when we move to reconsider as Senator Barnett did that that automatically removes the Lewis amendment. I was under the opposite impression, but--Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Could I suggest Mr. President that what the stage we are at is as if Senator Lewis' amendment had never been voted upon. So the Clerk is correct in saying it was stricken but it's not, it is not yet adopted would be the proper way to say it. Now if you want the Lewis amendment stricken, the vote now is on the approval of his resolution. If you want it stricken you vote no. If you want to retain the amendment you vote yes. Is that correct Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Well, I would agree with you except Senator Barnett moved to strike them and they're already struck so now you need a motion to adopt them if you want to revote on them.

SENATOR WARNER: Oh, I understood you reworded his original motion.

SPEAKER: Clerk will read the motion.

CLERK: I'm at a loss as to which motion.

SENATOR BARNETT: I don't have it up there, I'm just making it from the floor trying to complete what I thought we had to do.

SPEAKER: What was your motion, Senator Barnett?

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, my motion was to strike the Lewis amendment but if we've done that...

CLERK: Okay, what your motion was then was the reconsideration of the action in adopting the Lewis amendment?

SENATOR BARNETT: That's correct.

CLERK: That carried. So now the Lewis amendment is just pending. If Senator Lewis wants to remove the adoption of his amendment.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay, or he could withdraw his amendment.

CLERK: He could do nothing on it, right.

SENATOR BARNETT: If he withdraws his amendment, we don't have anything before the house.

SPEAKER: All right, the chair rules, the chair rules that the Lewis amendment has not been adopted because of the reconsideration. Therefore, if Senator Lewis wants to now urge the adoption of his amendment, he can do so. If he doesn't we are on the committee amendment. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, it's embarrassing at times when one has to go against what he thinks he ought to have but in the spirit of compromise and for the purpose of getting the 30 votes and I hope youguys are going to ride this right out with me if I do this because I think it's a big compromise on my part, I ask unanimous consent and I want the committee amendments adopted and I want to move the bill.

SPEAKER: Well, we're going to vote on the committee amendments. Now have we ceased all discussion on the committee amendments? We're ready now to vote on the committee amendments. Those are the committee amendments without the Lewis amendment. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of the Lewis amendment--or the committee amendments vote aye,