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SENATOR GOODRICH: Senator Syas, I have to call your attention to something, and that is the fact that this bill was advanced to the floor...to General File via the Health and Welfare Committee, once in the form that I'm discussin. Then it was reversed back to the committee, and consequently I condend that the form that was advanced to the floor originally took..is now in that form and that was what was reversed back to the committee. And for that reason I suggest that we have the bill in the amended form right now.

PRESIDENT: Now wait a minute, Senator Duis, I've got several lights on that came up ahead of you here, I've got to...Speaker Proud.

SPEAKER PROUD: I must agree with Senator Duis and Syas. Actually the whole disucsion is more or less immaterial for the simple reason ~~that~~ when a bill is advanced out of committee. With committee amendments all those amendments are are suggestions to the Legislature and they are nothing more. The Legislature has to act on those amendments, even when, it's advanced from committee. So if a committee kills, then it's advanced despite the action, and the committee doesn't add a thing. What's going to happen is, were going to. If the bill ever gets in a position of where it's before this body we are going to act on the amendments just as we would if it had been advanced by the committee. So the point of the whole thing is, it comes on the board in it's original form.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: I.

PRESIDENT: I presume Senator Duis you are speaking on a point or order or something here, and we really have....

SENATOR DUIS: I think the Legislature as Chairman of the Rules Committee, I think I should explain the rules.

PRESIDENT: Yes, Sir, go ahead.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Goodrich, your bill was never reported to the Legislature. It may have been advanced in committee. As long as it is not reported to the Legislature by the Chairman of the Committee. It has never lost it's identity in committee. The Legislature does not receive possession of that bill in any form amended or otherwise from committee until such time as it's reported to the floor. It's my understanding you may have voted to have advanced the bill to the Legislature. But your Committee Chairman had not reported it to the Legislature, and then it was recalled. Had he have reported it to the Legislature as advanced then your committee should not have taken it back. So your bill has never been reported out to the Legislature, therefore you have never lost control of it. Now in regard to the amendments, I do not believe that according to the rules that the amendments to this bill can be presented on the floor of the Legislature as committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore, your light is on for what purpose do you want to be recognized.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members I think this is rather...maybe it's getting to be usual to raise a bill from the floor without any explanation at all. I cannot see how anyone