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and then I'll turn those over to Senator DeCamp because these amendments are his for the first set.

PRESIDENT: All right, stand by.

CLERK: May I suggest that we read the title first.

PRESIDENT: Read the title of the bill.

CLERK: LB127 (read) Mr. President, the committee indefinitely postponed the bill, it was then raised. There are amendments standing committee amendments, which I don't understand. Did you guys take it back. Well, I have amendments, Mr. President. Writtento the standing committee amendments, but the standing committee killed the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer, do you have some input here.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, you might have to rule on this, but I have a motion on the desk to indefinitely postpone 127, and I believe that takes preference.

PRESIDENT: Not until a motion to indefinitely postpone and the motion to amend do not yield to each other and until we determine here what amendments we have, I will not accept your motion.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Now, correct me, doesn't a motion to indefinitely postpone precede everything else, except motion to adjourn.

PRESIDENT: NO, because there are amendments on the bill and those are to be taken up first according to the rules that are found on page 28. All right, Senator Duis first he was up on his feet, Senator Lewis. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I think the first ruling that I would ask that you might make and that is if the bill brought from the floor of the Legislature after being indefinitely postponed carries with it the committee amendments or not.

PRESIDENT: I'm sorry I didn't catch the last of your question.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, let me phrase it this way if I might, Mr. President. The bill being brought pu to the floor of the Legislature after being indefinitely postponed in committee, does not carry the committee amendments with it. So therefore, you are starting scratch, I believe, with the bill.

PRESIDENT: That's the Chairs understanding of this, but at the time we got into the discussion of this, I couldn't even tell if it had any amendments, and I haven't gotten to that point yet, and that is my problem. I'd like to get to that point, and then we can take it up. Now, the Clerk has...we just haven't analyzed it yet, we would like to have you stand by for a minute. Thank you.

CLERK: Mr. President there are committee amendment offered by the Judiciary Committee.