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the adopted Haberman amendment you can go down and do it one by one by one. I think to adopt the individual parts of my amendment now would be a repetition of what we are going to have to do later. So then I would ask, Mr. President, first of all, that I be allowed to present my amendment in its entirety and then if Senator Clark wants to and I understand he has already made the request and that is certainly legitimate, then you go down and you vote on each of those six items once they become part of the entire committee amendment. Would that be satisfactory, Senator Clark?

SPEAKER MARVEL: I think the easiest thing to do first of all, Senator Lewis, is to recognize you; let you make your presentation; then we could vote on your three parts and then we will recognize Senator Haberman, vote on his three parts, so I recognize Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, I hope you understood what I said and I would...Mr. President, I would like to go through this one more time and again, I don't want to be argumentative. We are going to have to vote when you divide the question on the Haberman amendment. Mine is simply an amendment to the Haberman amendment. What I am suggesting, Mr. Chairman, is that we adopt my amendment in a total by one vote and then if you divide the question, the amended amendment has six parts to it and you can vote on all six of those. I think that would make it the easiest process.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we will start with your amendment. I don't agree with the process but we will see how it works. Okay, Senator Lewis, Senator Lewis, do you want to proceed? I still think we are going to have to vote on yours twice but I am overwhelmed up here so we will proceed. I don't agree with anybody that has said anything but that is beside the point.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, I certainly don't want to make your job uncomfortable and you know that. I think in terms of process...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Why don't you go ahead and defend your amendment and then we will vote on it.

SENATOR LEWIS: I am closing in replying. Is that what you are telling me, Mr. President?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Pardon me?