

1 submitted, secondary amendments to the committee recom-
2 mendation would be in order, and could be considered, but if
3 a secondary amendment to the committee recommendation were
4 acted upon and adopted, the question would then arise on
5 the minority report 40-80 to substitute for the committee
6 recommendation as amended. If the Committee of the Whole
7 should adopt that amendment, you would then not have the
8 opportunity to further debate the other alternates with
9 respect to that section because the Committee of the Whole
10 would have acted and would preclude any further internal
11 amendments, except with respect to amendments that would
12 encompass more than the numerals 48.

13 I think this could lead to a considerable mis-
14 understanding and a failure to present to the Committee
15 of the Whole all of the alternates offered by the minority
16 report. Accordingly, the Chair will follow the procedure,
17 which is not strictly in accordance with technical rules
18 of parliamentary procedure, but I believe is justified,
19 of taking each minority report successively, regardless of
20 the action taken by the Committee of the Whole on the prev-
21 ious one, and in addition, to consider any other amend-