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LB 221

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly, what is it? What is the purpose of your...?

SENATOR KELLY: We have had a ruling from the Speaker that he is not going to take up the reconsideration motion and I challenge that to overrule the Speaker's order, or not the order. Overrule his decision on taking up this...

PRESIDENT: Well there is nothing...

SENATOR KELLY: There certainly is. There is a motion before this house and the Speaker said it is out of order and I am challenging his ruling and I am entitled to challenge his ruling.

PRESIDENT: There is no motion before the house at this time.

SENATOR KELLY: There certainly is a motion before this house, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, and it is to reconsider LB 221 and the rules demand that this be taken up, maximum of today...

PRESIDENT: I am not going to honor any motion unless it is before the house. We are proceeding with the agenda, item #7, motions. That is where this would come anyway. If you are setting up an agenda you take it up under motions. The motion to reconsider is under motions and we have several motions before your motion I would suggest.

SENATOR KELLY: The motion is still active. Is that correct?

PRESIDENT: I will leave that up to the Speaker and then you can move to override the Speaker at that time. Senator Chambers, for what purpose do you arise. There is nothing before the house except a point of...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, and I am not on either side of the issue of 221 but for my clarification I would like to know from the Speaker if it will be his policy, say that a motion is offered and it must be disposed of within a certain number of days, he will put that motion off to such an extent that the day will pass and the motion can not be taken up...

PRESIDENT: Okay, that is a fair question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and it will be lost as a result of the Speaker's action. That is the question I would like answered.

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