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the Speaker would want to do, I certainly agree with it but I don't agree that because he chose to do this that it is going to take 30 votes instead of 25 and again, the 30 votes is coming from the opposition and not from the support.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute, Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: There is a Freudian slip in Senator Fowler's handout in that he talks about the question but all he ever refers to in his explanation is the bill, the bill, the bill, the bill, the bill, the bill, the bill and I submit to you again on what we did this morning referred to Final Reading. Okay, now I am going to make one more thing on reconsideration rules where they need some rewriting. Do you remember a few days ago when on Final Reading Senator Brennan had a bill and I changed from no to yes for purposes of consideration when that bill had passed with a constitutional majority and this Legislature put that on the agenda and gave me my rights of reconsideration and recognizing that in effect with that reconsideration motion I had effectively, momentarily vetoed Senator Brennan's bill. And should it be so said in this legislative session that we would have adjourned one member of this Legislature under our rules of reconsideration have the ability to veto a bill. Now that is a very dangerous thing and I brought it to the attention of this Legislature and the Rules Committee is proposing a rule that would change that obviously. Well obviously we must change some other things maybe in reconsideration but please, colleagues, don't do it in the middle of the ballgame. Let's use this reconsideration as we all understand it, get the Rules Committee to make the changes that need be done, but don't have 221 be the fall guy. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the house is, shall the Chair be overruled. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: Just a moment, please, Senator. Senator Koch changing from no to yes for purposes of reconsideration. Senator Newell changing from no to yes for purposes of reconsideration. Senator Lewis changing from no to yes for purposes of reconsideration. (Read record vote found on page 1853 of the Legislative Journal.) 32 ayes, 15 nays, 1 present and not voting and 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.