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LB 221

SENATOR NEWELL: That is the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair would rule that you cannot take up the motion to advance in lieu of your bill and your bill would have to be taken up before the advancement could occur.

SENATOR NEWELL: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now a motion is in order for this Legislature to recess. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Just a quick point of order, it is my understanding that at this point we have not voted to reconsider but have merely voted on the subject of taking that issue up. Am I correct? We merely voted on the issue of whether the Chair was going to be affirmed or repudiated on whether we should take up the subject of reconsideration.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion to reconsider is still before us, if that is your question.

SENATOR DeCAMP: That is it, sir. So, then that has not been decided yet. Is that correct?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Chairman, there is no way that we could take up an advancement motion on LB 221, again the Freudian slip because we haven't even voted on the reconsideration yet and what the people have asked for is the reconsideration of the overruling of the Chair. So what should be not in order is the fact that we can't take up the reconsideration motion, not the advancement of the bill, Mr. Speaker, and again the Freudian slip, the Freudian slip. We can't see anything around here but 221. We can't see anything but the bill and that is all I have got to say.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, it relates to the issue before us. I believe that the Chair has the authority and the prerogative to require that this reconsideration motion be taken now and the reason I am saying this now regardless of the merits of the bill, so that the credibility of the Speaker will not be destroyed, so that the integrity of the