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Legislature will not be further besmirched, I think that this motion is not that significant in terms of going to the merits of the issues before us and it ought not be allowed to delay us from what all of this discussion has brought us to and I would suggest that we take up the motion to reconsider the vote on overruling the Speaker because if the Speaker can set the agenda, the Speaker can place something on the agenda right now, and since this is a side or ancillary issue, we should take up this reconsideration motion right now and dispose of it, then determine whether by a vote we are going to allow Senator Kelly to reconsider the action on 221 and I am asking the Speaker, would he set this vote on the reconsideration for now rather than merely go through the mechanical procedure of writing it on a piece of paper called the agenda? You have that power, I believe, and I think it would be to the benefit of the Legislature for us to go ahead and proceed to a determination of this issue today.

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

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Chairman, are we still under Call?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR VICKERS: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers, you asked me the question. The Chair has the authority that you indicate to set the issues. The Chair intends to set those tomorrow and the reason that we need to do that, out of courtesy for those who have come a long distance and that the agenda was set for 3:15, the Chair feels that the least we could do is to recess now, go through the program and then tomorrow proceed. Now if this will affect the integrity of the Chair I guess so be it. I am not involved in a process of trying to stall the issue. Senator Lamb, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. Chairman, just an inquiry, do we not have to act on Senator Kelly's motion today because this is the fifth day and tomorrow would be the sixth day? Would that not be beyond the time limit when the reconsideration motion is then valid?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, the Chair asks you to withdraw your motion until tomorrow.

SENATOR NEWELL: My motion to reconsider?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir.

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