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place a certain bill out of order at a particular time and as I say, there are other motions for that, but that is water over the dam so you have made your ruling and I certainly would agree you have made a proper ruling and been consistent.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kelly, we are back to your motion. Are you ready to take up your motion?

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, I move that we reconsider the vote on LB 221, advancing from General File to E & R initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now speaking to that motion, Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, it has been a long day and I am going to be very brief, but there has been some accusations made here. I think Senator Kelly has done everything in his power to get this bill through and I don't want to discuss his motivations for doing it but there have been those that have stood on the floor of the Legislature and said this is an outside fight and accuse Senator Fowler and others of being tools of lobbyists and those who made those kind of remarks, certainly we all know each other. We know what we do and I didn't appreciate that. It is a substantive issue and as serious and as intent for me as it is for anybody in this body. My position on this is very clear. My position certainly is girded to the fact that this is going to be very damaging to young people and those that hotdog the issue and try to point out who was responsible for what, as I recall, Senator Nichol, that used to be Senator Carpenter's favorite trick and all of you who were here would know it. He would look up in that gallery when they were up there and say, that is who is calling the shots, that is who is doing it to you, then immediately get in the car with them and go have lunch, so that is not a new trick, but I can assure you from my point of view this is a bad piece of legislation. It is not going to resolve any problems. Senator Kelly has got a lot of publicity out of it. He has made it his life-long crusade but certainly I am as intense and serious as he is about the long run effect and I am going to suggest that we keep records on this and I am going to suggest that those that are responsible for running our young people out of the state in order to procure liquor are going to have to be responsible for that act too. I oppose the reconsideration.