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part of it. You should always operate out of illogic. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, do you want to make a few remarks before we try to close this?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes. Mr. President, members of the body, I would like to speak now on the issue that is before us, the reconsideration of LB 221. I would like to make it very clear to those people that this issue is the reconsideration and it is also the issue of whether 221 should advance because here is the situation. I would like to frame it very clearly. We are going to vote on the reconsideration. If that gets 25 votes and Senator Kelly can wait for another day where he could put together his package or work out any arrangements he can to pass this bill. So if, we are no longer speaking on the rules changes. We are no longer speaking about the outcome of that or those kinds of things. We are now speaking on the merits of 221. I don't think there are a lot of merits to 221 and I hope that everyone recognizes that this reconsideration of that issue is, in fact, the issue. I thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, I move for the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. Debate has ceased and the Chair recognizes Senator Kelly to close on his motion.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, a very brief close, is that the use of a rule that has been in place for the seven years that I have been here and used frequently by every member that I have known of, is not a dodge of the rules. I state again, that I pointed out to this body by using reconsideration on Final, I effectively vetoed a bill and there are some problems with reconsideration as they are in our rules and no doubt, our Rules Committee will address those problems and we will make some substantial change in those but it is not