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PRESIDENT: Senator Newell, you have a minute.

SENATOR NEWELL: Basically the reconsideration motion is one that I think this body ought to seriously consider. I think that there is going to be before the end of this session some more facts unveiled, some more things that are going to happen, some more clarifications, maybe Mr. Daub will make some of the commitments that I think he ought to make in this regard and those commitments simply are that he repudiates this committee, he repudiates their actions, he repudiates the fact that they are trying to influence a campaign unreasonably. I think that any committee has the right to support a candidate and to work for a candidate but to try to buy the candidates out of the race and so forth is reprehensible, and I think that Mr. Daub can make those kinds of statements. If he washes his hands of this group I myself would support him. If he will be frank and honest and be very sincere about this whole question I myself would support him. But, at this time I think that this body ought to be cautious about confirming Mr. Daub. One of the things that I did not get a chance to bring up in the committee because it was a very tumultuous hearing and those are some of the issues that I think still remain to be answered. Those issues are with the tremendous contributions that Mr. Daub got from the oil industry, will that influence his actions on the Environmental Council. That is an issue that was never asked. It wasn't allowed to be asked and I think that it should have been asked and we should have got an answer on record on that issue.

PRESIDENT: Time is up. Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Senator Haberman and I both request to call the question.

PRESIDENT: Two of them, all right, do I see five hands? All right, the question is shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? The question is shall debate cease. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries, debate ceases, Senator Newell, you may close on your motion.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, let me ask a question. There was no debate in between times, and I can understand the anxiety to move this along, but I think that there are some others that want to speak. Are there other lights up there, Mr. President?