

look through the form of the matter and to the substance of the matter and to take his prerogative to declare that the motion for reconsideration is not appropriate. This is akin to what we often see in the law where we ask the courts to look through the form of the matter and look to the substance of the matter and make a decision based on the substance of the matter. This is not a real motion to reconsider because nobody in this Legislature wants to reconsider 472A with regard to the substance matter in that bill and so, therefore, I am saying that this is not a motion to reconsider as outlined in our rules even though they are calling it a motion to reconsider. They are using the words "motion to reconsider" but it is not in fact a motion to reconsider and there is no such motion as what they are proposing and, therefore, I ask the Chair to rule it out of order.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair is going to take some liberty here, and since there are several whose lights are on, listen to at least some of those, hopefully all of them, to create a little background, and then I will proceed from there. Who is the first one? Senator DeCamp. I would ask everyone who is called upon to speak to speak to the issue as presented by Senator Beutler. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, everything Senator Beutler says is absolutely correct. Everything he says is correct in terms of what may really be in the heads of everybody that might vote for this but we are following the rules. We are following the form. Now what our real intentions are in here is a subjective thing up until the time that bill is reconsidered and alive. Sure, I am playing games with you, technical points, the same thing Chris uses when he raises the rules, and, sure, maybe there are ulterior purposes for raising whatever the number of this A bill is. Strictly speaking according to the rules, the motion is up there. It is a motion to reconsider, and what you ultimately decide to do with it if you should reconsider it, in your own heads, in your own mind, that is up to you and there is nothing in the rules that says the Speaker is put on the spot of going into the internal substance of what we are really up to. We are following the form and that is about it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I think we are all a little ticked off about this because here we go again on 318, the religious school bill, unless I misunderstand things as to what is happening. We have put the thing to rest a couple of times. Now we get down to