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this church amendment is a reconsideration of the church amendment, and that having been attempted before and rejected, there should be no other attempts to reconsider the church amendment unless there is unanimous consent. But we haven't gotten to that yet, we are on 472 and I think that motion is valid. I won't vote for it though.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: I move the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before I respond to that, it is in order, the reconsideration motion is in order. That is the first statement. Now who has another question? Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, I am sorry that you made that ruling, Mr. President, because I was going to ask you to look at the substance of the bill. The substance of the bill is a financial A bill. Therefore, there is no need to reconsider.

SPEAKER MARVEL: No, I haven't been asked to rule on that. Therefore, as Senator Chambers indicated, we aren't ruling on it. I am ruling on that portion that I have the authority to rule on. Now if you want me to proceed with the religious... discussion of the religious part of 318 as amended here a few days ago, that is another matter. This is the first time we have had utter stillness today. Senator DeCamp, we are talking about reconsideration of 472A, and the withdrawal thereof. Now, Senator Koch, do you have a comment? The floor is yours.

SENATOR KOCH: Well, the motion is to reconsider and I call the question on it, particularly since you have ruled this reconsideration is appropriate. Any other discussion right now is not germane at all. They are only making assumptions.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: As I understand the prior discussion, Mr. Speaker, you offered to allow people to comment as to what decision you should make on the ruling on the motion of reconsideration and you have made your decision and now I assume the debate is on the motion to reconsider and I assume that some of us will have a chance to speak before the question is called.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The fact of the matter is you can speak right now if you want to.