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to see if there are some there that I would like to have divided out.

CLERK: All right, Senator, I will read for you the ones that we shall consider as a package then, okay?

SENATOR HABERMAN: As a package?

CLERK: Right. There will be eight proposals that we will take one vote on unless you have objections. Okay, items number one, two, three, four, five, six, eleven and twelve. That will be treated as one, Senator.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, I move that we divide out number one, eleven, twelve, and five.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely, it appears to the Chair that the way we are proceeding is so complicated that we aren't going to solve enough by remaining in this position. I think we ought to go back and take a vote on the rules separately.

SENATOR WESELY: Individually? Okay, that is fine, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, what is the first item? Those of you who are interested in this, you can...and you have a motion to amend, why make yourselves known.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first motion then will be item number one which deals with limiting motions to reconsider. It amends Rule 7, Section 7.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are there any amendments to rule number one? Okay, Senator Wesely, do you want to explain the rule change and then we will proceed to Senator Kahle.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes. Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this is a rule change concerning reconsideration. Now reconsideration is the last resort option for an individual who has a bill, that bill was not able to advance and after the bill has failed you reconsider your actions on it. It is a last resort action. The committee felt that it has been misused in the past and after a bill has had one shot on General File, has been up for consideration, immediately a motion to reconsider was brought up and then that bill was brought up immediately because of the reconsideration. Well, it is not appropriate to reconsider a bill at that point. Reconsideration is, as I said, a last resort concept in our rules. So we make it clear through Senator Vickers' rule