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PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, there is nothing...you have filed your motion as everybody else has a chance to file your motion. The motion will be heard when it comes before this body. I am saying that we have an orderly procedure for the way these motions are to be brought up. I am not...I just merely let the Clerk read it in. It isn't before this body. You have nothing... there is nothing before this body at this time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, may I ask a question of the Chair for my clarification and edification?

PRESIDENT: Yes, you may.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do the rules determine how this Legislature functions?

PRESIDENT: Yes. Obviously.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now if the rules allow a motion for reconsideration to be filed, is that motion filed by placing it on the Clerk's desk?

PRESIDENT: The motion is going to be brought before this body by the Speaker at due time. Yes, there will be a motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Here is what I am asking, is the motion filed when it is placed on the Clerk's desk, or is it not filed until....

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:the Speaker decides to put it on the agenda?

PRESIDENT: But we have rules also that allow the Speaker to set the agenda for an orderly consideration of business, and if we don't give some deference to the Speaker's order we would never get anything done in this body because people could keep filing motions and disrupting this body and the Speaker's order, we would never get anything done so my ruling is that we will....

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But, Mr. Chairman....

PRESIDENT:follow the Speaker's order rather than....

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Than the rules?