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LB 769

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I would just, I guess Senator Landis may not be all that far off. I would agree we should get to a vote on this and get moving. I would, I guess, just like to go through from my perspective what has gone on with this particular motion, with the reconsideration motion. That was filed the following day after the Labeledz amendment, or Labeledz motion was first considered, and that was well within the rules. The...that day we spent the entire day on my amendment. That was the day it was divided. That was a Thursday. That was the day it was divided. That's the day we continued to work with the different amendments on that. It was the day that the...Senator Chambers will remember the day that we dealt with the question of the life or health of the mother and that went on for quite a long time. The following day was last Friday. You will recall that we spent the time on property tax. We never did get to 769. Today we got to 769 again. We're right back on the Lindsay amendment. As soon as the amendment was done, the motion was called up. To argue that that motion was not filed, I think, or not made within the proper time, I think completely negates the act of Senator Rogers walking up and handing the motion to the Clerk. If that was not making a motion, what in the heck was it? There...I think it's clear the motion was made within the time. The second question then, and the rules are very specific, that it has to be handled within five legislative days. We are on the...either second or third legislative day after the motion was made. I think we're clearly within the rules. I think we ought to go ahead and vote to accept the Chair's ruling, vote against the motion to overrule and let's get to the motion on reconsideration.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Langford, would you care to speak to the motion?

SENATOR LANGFORD: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now close? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate closes. Senator Bernard-Stevens, any closing comment?