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SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Lynch, how many members are there in the Rules Committee?

SENATOR LYNCH: Five.

SENATOR HABERMAN: And does it take three votes to advance a rule?

SENATOR LYNCH: Three votes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: How many members were at this meeting?

SENATOR LYNCH: All five.

SENATOR HABERMAN: All five, and everyone of them received at least three votes?

SENATOR LYNCH: All of them received at least three votes. There were some that received just three, some that received five.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Would it be asking too much if you would, in your explanation of the rule, tell us what the vote was? Because on all the rest of the stuff we can pull the sheet and see what our vote was?

SENATOR LYNCH: Sure.

SENATOR HABERMAN: You alluded to maybe why am I asking these questions, why I wasn't at the meeting, because the Exec Board had a meeting that I had to attend to at the same time, so that's why I'm bringing these things up.

SENATOR LYNCH: No, no. Certainly, I didn't mean to infer, Senator Haberman, that you should have been there. I apologize if I did.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you. The reason I want to speak on this particular issue is I am the one that brought the issue to the mind of the Rules Committee, so I felt I should at least say a couple of comments on it. First of all, let me kind of clarify a couple of things. If anyone used the reconsideration process last session more than I, I would like to know who that