

childish bill. I realize there are childish motivations behind it and the understanding level is childish, but we're talking about very serious things when we try to incorporate some of these simple-minded notions into the law that has to be enforced on people out there who are an unwitting public thinking they have a Legislature more responsible than a majority of this one may show itself to be. So I'm opposed to your reconsideration motion. There is no validity to it, and when the strongest argument you can give again is that you want to do somebody a favor, you don't have an argument.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Morrissey, please.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. President and members.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Just a moment.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I oppose.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Try it.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Hello. Am I on?

PRESIDENT NICHOL: I think so.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Time?

PRESIDENT NICHOL: (Laugh)

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Mr. President and members, thank you, I think. I'd oppose the reconsideration motion because no one has given me a good reason why to reconsider, if not for a political reasons. You want to protect the children. We've done that. Senator Landis's amendment will do that. It doesn't just say protect the children in the school zones. It says protect the children. That's what our ultimate end is. If it's not political, what is the reason? We didn't have any...show any sympathy to Senator Beyer the other day when we gutted his priority bill, and you probably won't show me any sympathy if you have anything in mind for my priority bill when it comes up. If it's not political, what is the reason? It's what's hot, what is politically hot, and the term, the words "drug-free school zone" are hot. Drugs are hot; alcohol is not. The drugs are. Bennett was in town the other day and said, don't do what's right, don't do what's the biggest problem,- children and