

the way he has scheduled the bills. I can truly understand Senator Lamb being distressed because a bill that he sees as being very important, having a lot of impact, not being in a position to be discussed. There are issues in that bill that I completely disagree with, but I don't see LB 1059 as being very palatable. Senator Hall mentioned LB 84, a bill with which Senator Lamb agreed last session, and he was one of the members of the Dalton gang who pushed for it. It also was unfair to renters, unfair to those who pay automobile taxes, and the same charges can be made against 1059 and any bill that would increase the sales tax. But the real issue here, I think, is not so much the merits of 866 or lack of merit, the merits of 1059 or the lack thereof, but a struggle going on as to which philosophy will have a chance to be enacted by the Legislature, regardless of how it fares at the hands of the Governor. I'm curious to watch this struggle between the Titans. I don't think anything has been...has had the potential for excitement since Godzilla met Rhodan, and I don't know which one of these bills will be which. They rank up there with Nebraska against Oklahoma, or maybe Germany against the rest of the world. And because we need something to keep our juices flowing, and because Senator Lamb's bill will probably be referred to one way or another throughout the rest of the session, maybe the thing to do is to go ahead and get it out of the way today, if that's possible. He would have had 26 votes had he not changed to not voting for the purpose of reconsideration. So the reality is that if he holds the 26 that he had, and obtains four more, then he will have his opportunity to present his bill. It will only take 25 to reconsider, so I think, if the 26 who had voted for the bill will vote for the reconsideration motion, he should prevail on this one without too much difficulty. I agree with Senator Moore, though, that should the bill be allowed to come up for discussion today, it should not be given a free pass to Select File. It is too...it's too serious in its consequences to allow that to happen. So I'm going to vote yes for the reconsideration, I'm going to vote yes on his original motion. But as to how I will vote on the bill itself, because of the way I feel about those types of bills, I think he knows that he wouldn't expect to get a vote from me on the bill itself.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Question, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands?