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Labeledz just answered my question which was we just voted to override the Speaker's agenda but we will need to again vote to suspend the rules to come to a vote on this bill, Senator Labeledz, is that correct, or these six bills? Now, Senator Labeledz, will these bills be advanced only to Select File or are they going straight to Final Reading?

SENATOR LABEDZ: No, just to Select File. I wish they were going to Final Reading but, unfortunately, they are not.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Then I would assume that we will probably need another motion on Select File to do this same procedure?

SENATOR LABEDZ: If you so choose.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Okay, that is all of my questions.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Smith, followed by Senators Hall and McFarland.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It won't take me very long to say what I have to say but I want to make a couple of things clear for the record as far as I am concerned. I want to, first of all, make sure that Senator Schmit and anyone else in here knows that I am not...my vote here is not because I am afraid or intimidated by Senator Chambers, and I didn't leave the Chamber and I will stay here and I will vote on every issue. Another thing is I want to make it also very clear that irregardless of where I stand, and I have already said, and I think everyone in here knows, everyone in my district knows where I am at on the abortion issue, my vote is not for or against any bill, Senator Chambers. My vote is for what I consider to be a legitimate legislative process that I think we are behooved to follow as a body, and we all know what that process is supposed to be in order to make it work in the State of Nebraska. I won't vote for the reconsideration motion and it is based on my belief that we follow rules, that we use them in a sensible way. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. I rise to oppose the motion to reconsider. I voted not to support the motion, but I won't vote to reconsider that issue. The will of the body, the vast majority of the members voted 30 votes to