

about. I think Senator Landis made some very good points. Was anyone listening? If you were listening, did it register? Is it happening? Is it happening? He went through a very good procedure that takes place, but nobody hears that. I stood to... let's see, where we at... we... I support the reconsideration of overruling the Chair. It's been real tough maintaining our consistency here lately the way things have been going, kind of like steeling hubcaps off a moving car, which I used to be able to do in my younger days but I can't do anymore. Too old. But we talk about perverting the rules. I pervert, you pervert, let's all pervert the rules. We pervert the rules to prevent us from perverting the rules. Don't pervert the rules so I can suspend all the rules. It's even been suggested that the Chair make an improper ruling because it's convenient. It's convenient. I don't think that's right. I don't think that's right. The Chair should rule on the proper interpretation of the rules, and that can vary, that interpretation, from time to time, but we should never rule because something is convenient. Another argument that's been thrown about as we're just standing up here, the minority, the so-called minority, holding up the majority. Well, since when does the majority have a lock on the right answer? Since when? Was the majority correct when the women had no rights, no rights whatsoever? I'm sure you can all think of a time in your own experience on this floor when you were convinced that the majority was wrong. I know I can, this time being one of them. Was the majority correct when children were oppressed and worked 14 hours a day? Was the majority correct when workers were killed and beaten for standing up for their own rights and the government supported it? Was the majority correct then? Was the majority correct when International Workers of the World, the Wobblies, were beaten and called "Communists" for reading out of the Constitution and then jailed? Was the majority correct there? Was the majority correct in World War I when a lot of working class and poor went to war and died for Wall Street? Or was the minority, George W. Norris, correct when he said, we put a dollar sign on the flag; we're going to war for Wall Street? Was George W. Norris, the majority (sic)...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ..the minority, I mean, was he right then or was the majority that said we better go or Wall Street will lose money? Who says you folks in a majority have a lock on the truth? I'm standing up here and galvanizing people in my