

then if you're a little weak-kneed, spineless coward you take off running, but if you're not then you let him know. You might get a dinner but I'm going to get a sandwich in the process. And if we reach that level, that's the way we deal. Senator McFarland's over here chuckling. He knows on the field where you play things like that happen. We hope that when we get older and wiser and more mature we don't result to things like that, but if people make statements to me that I interpret in that fashion I've got to let them know that if it's a message being sent I received it. And if they didn't mean it the way that I took it then there's no harm done. But if they did mean it that way, I don't run from anybody, I don't hide from anybody. I'm in and out of this Chamber, I'm up and down the corridors, I'm in my office. On this motion, the Chair was correct. One of the last acts that we do this evening should be to vote according to what we know to be the truth. But there is more than just that motion...

SENATOR BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ..that is being voted on. That's why it's so difficult to have what's called the judicial temperament because things other than the merits of the case enter in and they sway the judgment of the one who has to make the decision and objectivity is lost. The Chair was correct; the Chair was objective. The vote was in error. This motion gives us a chance to correct that, so my motion to reconsider that vote requires 25 votes and I hope that we can get those votes and begin the process genuinely of restoring some balance and equilibrium so that when we have to come here tomorrow and the next day that we meet things might be somewhat different from what they are tonight.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing, which... and the motion is to reconsider the previous vote, which was the overruling of the Chair offered by Senator Lindsay. Question is, shall the question be reconsidered? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the motion to reconsider. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails. Next item.