

funding would come along, so couldn't they feel that there is enough interest and so on here to go on and try to make this thing viable. So I know I am not much help except that I will vote to reconsider. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Madam Chair. I don't know what more we can say except that I am convinced that it is a solid project. If it is not a solid project, it will not happen. I should also point out, as most of you know, it takes 30 votes to reconsider on Final Reading, and then it takes 25 votes to pass a bill after we reconsider. So I guess I am asking, what I am doing is asking people to at least vote to give us another chance at the vote. We had the vote here. Unfortunately, it didn't quite work out, but that is my problem and I am asking for a reconsideration vote at this time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Senator Robinson, followed by Senators Wickersham, Beutler, Bernard-Stevens, Chambers, Ashford, Cudaback, Schmit, Pirsch, Dierks, and Crosby. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, I haven't spoken on this and I don't know whether I will be brief or not, but I got sort of amused at what Senator Crosby said about being pained by every time someone wouldn't vote for her bill. If I felt that way, I would be pained all the time, but, you know, you have got to learn to roll with them, I guess, and I must because I don't feel real pain. But I was thinking, let's see, who would I ask...Senator Schimek, I want to ask you a question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay, you had quite a bit of money, okay, and I know she does. That is why I picked...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Oh, I am very wealthy.

SENATOR ROBINSON: ...and you could invest in mutual funds, number one; number two, let's say that you had a retirement fund, you know, say you are a school teacher, which you are not, but had a retirement fund, and you are on that retirement board, okay, and you had the ability to place a vote on an investment.