

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If the motion...first of all, I don't think a motion would have to be filed to bring up a reconsideration motion. All I think that has to be done is for the mover to say, I now want to bring up my motion to reconsider. So if that motion to overrule were withdrawn, the one who made the motion to reconsider would simply say, I want to bring up my motion now and that's the way we have done in the past because I've had motions and they'd say, when do you want to bring it up? But if the motion...

SENATOR CONWAY: Only when we, excuse me, Senator Chambers, the fact that a reconsideration motion only has to be taken up if, in fact, the bill is on the agenda and we are dealing with that bill at that time. Short of that, the Speaker has the prerogative of within five days to schedule accordingly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, in order for me to understand you, if a motion is made to reconsider, the Speaker can ignore that motion and then after five days it's...the whole thing is over.

SENATOR CONWAY: No, the Speaker can put it on the agenda and then it's taken up at that time within five days.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, no, I'm saying if the Speaker decides not to put it on the agenda, then it's over. It's within the power of the Speaker to determine whether a reconsideration motion is ever considered. This is an important issue. You all don't like this bill, but I advise you to pay attention to the discussion because you're going to have a bill by ConAgra or somebody and it's going to be a different ruling and I want us to get it clearly settled here today so whatever the ruling is that the body decides to stick to, we stick to it. Mr. Chair...

SENATOR CONWAY: Time. Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: I would call the question.

SENATOR CONWAY: Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 15 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President and members, I rise to oppose the