

SENATOR WESELY: Question.

SENATOR CONWAY: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CONWAY: Debate is ceased. Senator Hall, for closing.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Conway, members, the issue before us is a motion to overrule the agenda. It takes 30 votes. The hoop that I was asked to jump through in terms of overruling the agenda was fine. I raised the same kinds of concerns that Senator Chambers raised at the point in time that the motion was filed for reconsideration. If you think back to just yesterday on LB... I think it was LB 922 on Final Reading, that issue was voted on and failed on Final Reading. The agenda was then followed. There was a subsequent motion to reconsider, but we had already left that issue on the agenda. It was no longer before us. It was no longer on the agenda in front of the body, yet the motion to reconsider took priority and the bill came before us again for reconsideration purposes. It was voted on. It then subsequently advanced. The issue here in terms of the agenda, and I made no comments toward the Speaker's agenda, there are a number of issues on here, Senator Moore, that deal with... there are more categories for 1991 bills than '92 bills on the agenda of the last couple weeks. That clearly is within the Speaker's bailiwick. I respect that. But it's also within our prerogative in terms of issues that are not only important to us individually but to the state as a whole and whether folks agree or disagree on the merits of the bill, and I raised some of the same concerns that Senator Johnson spoke of in his opposition to this motion about what the ultimate outcome is going to be. Those are all predicated though on the fact that there will never be local consent for purposes of this kind of a facility. I'm not convinced that's the case. The issue of having to overrule the agenda raises one other issue for a priority motion, that being reconsideration. And that is that... and I do not lay this at Senator Baack's feet because I believe he's done a fine job and I just raise the issue that with the ruling that we must overrule the agenda on a reconsideration motion the ability is there to circumvent a reconsideration motion by listing the number of bills between