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itself would not change the effect of LB 20. Senator Lindsay read the amendment and he put it into the bill where it would go. But it did give us an opportunity to see if there were within the body a group of senators willing to arrive at some kind of an accord. The ideal way to handle a bill like this I think would be for those who have a strong interest in it to see if we could not reach an accord which obviously in my opinion...

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...we cannot. There was no attempt by the Governor or anybody else to try to see what could be arrived at in terms of doing anything with this program. His goal is to cut it altogether and my goal, since that's his position and his position must prevail in the minds of those who work with him over here, we are at loggerheads and there is no room for either side to give. So I will continue to do all that I can to fight this bill. And around four o'clock I understand Senator Lindsay is going to make his cloture motion. And he better pray to whatever gods there be that he has his people here that he will need. The motion is one to reconsider. If you vote reconsider...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...then the original amendment is before us and we can work on it to see if you really want to bring about a change.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the closing on the motion to reconsider. We will now vote on that motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted on the motion to reconsider? Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I'd ask for a call of the house in regular order, please, and a vote in...roll call vote in regular order.

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a request for the house to go under call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.