

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Avery to open on the motion.

SENATOR AVERY: Thank you, Madam Chair, members. In having vehicle difficulty the other day and not being able to get here for this vote, I feel this is important enough that we should reconsider what was done. My understanding is they fell a few votes short. I think there are several people that would want to touch base, talk a little about this and so I've made the motion to reconsider our actions of the other day. Thank you. I'd turn the rest of my time over to Senator Kristensen.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. I do appreciate Senator Avery's assistance and his offer to help this cause. Just procedurally so the body knows where we're at, what will be required and, Madam President, if I'm wrong please correct me, but I believe that we'll take two votes, potentially two votes. The first would be a vote on whether to reconsider and I believe that that takes 30 votes in order to reconsider the vote. The next vote would be then simply to revote on whether amendment four, or LR 4CA should be placed on the primary ballot in May of 1996. The issue isn't whether 4CA will be on the ballot, because it will be on in November, regardless of this vote, but this is the opportunity, since we didn't have a lot of people there, in fact I've still got some people this morning who are coming and are on the road here. But I realize that you take your chances whenever these votes come up. So I just want to make sure that the body procedurally knows that this is merely to give the opportunity to have this vote occur in the primary ballot, and I assume Senator Pirsch's will be procedurally the same thing that will follow. With that, I would certainly appreciate the interest of the body and would hope that you would vote to reconsider on the first vote, and then obviously cast your vote to help us put it on the primary ballot so we don't clutter up the fall ballot in November of '96. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler, did you wish to speak to the motion? Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, Madam President, members of the body, I'd like to address this, partially because I think I might have