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SENATOR CHAMBERS: This...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The question is the motion to reconsider the vote taken on FA155. Those in favor of reconsideration vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 0 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The motion to reconsider fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the committee amendment, to this component, Senator Chambers, I now have what I'm calling FA156, begins on page 1, line 6, strike "is essential". (Legislative Journal page 1801.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, before I recognize you to open on Floor Amendment 156, let me indicate my sincerest apology for not recognizing you to close on that last reconsideration motion. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, being the gracious, forgiving individual that I am, I accept that as something that could happen to anybody under the circumstances of our discussion today. So don't lose any sleep over it tonight. But as the candid camera, when you least expect it. Members of the Legislature, this amendment that I'm offering here goes back to that execrable group of finding. This is an amendment which would make a change to try to make what is being said here closer to the truth. In line 6, it says, the Legislature finds that it is essential to the educational progress and economic well-being of the people of this state that they build this convention center. I don't think it's essential at all. But rather than do away with that whole notion, I would strike the words "is essential" and insert in their place "may be helpful". It would then read, the Legislature finds that it may be helpful to the educational process. Who in the world could say that this convention center is essential to the educational progress