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(Start of Belt #4)

Mr. President, that is the way I would like the motion to be framed.

SPEAKER: Will you get your motion here, Senator Chambers? Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: In the reconsideration of the motion change, is he in a position to make it? Was he on the prevailing side? Now, I'm not trying to get him...I'd like to get this thing to a conclusion and let's determine this matter once and for all. If this body wants to spend money, brother, I like nothing better than that.

SPEAKER: A point of order. Senator Chambers was not on the prevailing side, therefore, he could not make the motion to reconsider. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I will make the motion to reconsider.

SPEAKER: Any discussion? Those in favor of reconsideration, the chair wishes to state that it will take 25 votes. We will have to wait until we can read the Rules here. The clerk says it takes 25. The chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, I want to clear up what specific motion we are voting on right now. Would Vince state just exactly what the motion is we're voting on right now so we will all be sure we know.

SPEAKER: Senator Cavanaugh, you had better have the motion up here.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Can I give it to you orally. The motion is to reconsider our action to consider LB 259 today.

CLERK: So the motion would be to the reconsideration of our action in suspending the Rules earlier this morning for the purpose of considering LB 259 on Final Reading.

SPEAKER: The chair states that it will take 25 votes to reconsider. Those in favor of reconsidering vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 28 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The motion fails.

CLERK: All right. Now, if you are ready for 259, I've got a series of motions on that.

SPEAKER: We are ready, now, to take up LB 259 with the emergency clause on it. Final Reading.

CLERK: OK, Mr. President, I have a series of motions. The first one is I move to return LB 259 to Select File for the attached specific amendment, Signed, Senator Glenn Goodrich.

PRESIDENT: (Mike off) recognize Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President and members of the body, this particular motion has nothing to do with the attempt to break the budget open and do anything we want to do with it. This motion is a motion to return 259 for the purpose of adopting a motion which consists of four sections and these are the sections, the amendments, that the Governor requested that his budget be amended with so that it would be his budget in his form, and I would like to