

reconsideration carries then we go ahead and reconsider. I'd like to ask Senator Warner about that. He has great experience with these rules.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, do you care to respond?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I always understood a motion to reconsider that is exactly what it is and that is all. Which means that you have pending then the original proud motion at this point. This would be true on any motion.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: (mike not activated in time) bill wouldn't the motion be to advance the bill? PUT it back on Select File?

PRESIDENT: I see no need to reconsider but if somebody wants to make a motion. The motion originally made by Senator Proud was to return 256 from E & R engrossing to select file for specific amendment. You have reconsidered that motion, that will put the bill back where it was. Senator Warner, just a minute lets not get excited here. Senator Warner. Excuse me, Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Well the speaker didn't ask me for an opinion so I'm not going to give one. He asked Senator Warner.

SENATOR PROUD: Well that is fine Senator Duis, will you please sit down. No, no. We regard your opinion highly.

SENATOR DUIS: Well thank you so much, but my opinion would be identical to that when you reconsider you have nullified your previous action.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cal Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the body, I'm inclined to agree with Senator Warner. We moved the bill back and it carried, correct?

PRESIDENT: Correct.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Then the motion was made that we reconsider that action to move the bill back. Now to me we have to take another vote on whether we want to agree with that original motion or whether we don't. I think we have to make a decision on whether we are going to stand by that or whether we don't. If we vote to not agree with that original action, then we will have to move to advance the bill back to E & R.

PRESIDENT: It is a matter of ...and what the word reconsideration means and the Chair would only...I can only interpret what I think the rule means and that is that you reconsider the action which was to return the bill Senator Waldron, do you care to respond.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, is your ruling that it still went back to E & R for engrossment?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR WALDRON: I only want to speak if someone challenges your ruling.

PRESIDENT: Fine, fine, if someone wants to challenge that that is fine. It won't even insult the Chair. Senator Dickinson, for what purpose do you rise?