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PRESIDENT: Well, in the rules of the Legislature, I don't find anything in there where I could rule any differently than what I'm doing now. I don't think there's anything clear in the rules that say this. If you care to point them out, fine, then the Chair would go by those. I find nothing to do that. The bill has been returned for a specific amendment. It's here for a specific amendment. That's the specific amendment which has been presented and I think it would just waste time at this point in order to go ahead and try to find someone who might make the motion to do that.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, check page 39 and Section 7, Reconsideration and see what it says.

PRESIDENT: I have read that and I'm aware of that section.

SENATOR SIMPSON: I--on the motion before us at this time.

PRESIDENT: Motion before us is the specific amendment.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Right. Which has been considered before and so is a reconsideration so look at that section and see what it says is necessary.

PRESIDENT: I've made my ruling and I'm going to stand by that and if you want to challenge the Chair, then we'll have to go on that basis. I, I see no reason to prolong the deliberation at this time. Alright, now Senator Duis is going to close because the previous question has been called. Senator Proud, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PROUD: To find out if anybody wants to know the answer I received from Emory Burnett on whether this bill can be processed in time. Alright. Here's the question in writing I asked Mr. Burnett: Can we still amend on select file and pass a bill this session? Answer: "If you are willing to stay as long this afternoon as necessary for me to process it. I have no--now no idea how long that might be." End of quotation.

PRESIDENT: Once again, Senator Duis is closing.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I, I, I have no closing except I want an answer from Se--Speaker Proud if I might. I'm concerned with that answer that you just got from Emory Burnett because if I recall correctly, we have other bills today which have received the same action as this one and I know great exception has been taken to this one being amended and advanced but the other bills that we have up there, won't we have to stay and wait for them too?

PRESIDENT: Speaker Proud, do you care to respond?

SENATOR PROUD: It's my understanding, Senator Duis, I think what you're talking about is waiting until Mr. Burnett has engrossed them and reported--and so reported, then the bill has to be printed which would have to be done tonight--

SENATOR DUIS: There will be--

SENATOR PROUD: There will be printing tonight. Yes, oh yes.

SENATOR DUIS: Don't the other bills have to be printed too?