copies distributed to the members so that we could see the amendment?

SENATOR MARSH: Would you care to step forward and see it, Senator Lamb, right now so that you can see it immediately, please? Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Let me just say this, Madam Chairman, for purposes of clarification. On page 780 of the Journal the only thing that I have included, what I have said in the amendment is this: Strike the underlined language on page 780 and include these few words, "Developmental Disabilities prevention and cause." I guess that is a total of four words. So in other words, insert those four words and take out the underscored language, if that makes any sense.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Madam Chairman, this is... We are getting into a process here that is going to delay this Legislature interminably unless the members of this Legislature can accept a majority vote without trying to circumvent it repeatedly and I think to say that this is not reconsideration has to be an unfortunate statement. If I say my glass is half empty or I say my glass is half full, I have changed the words but I have changed nothing of the content. Now I would object strongly to this new and third reconsideration. Our rules do not provide, as a former presiding officer said, for reconsideration on Select File if reconsideration on General File has failed. We are abusing our rules. We are letting this Legislature waste very precious time by repeated reconsideration of an issue. Call it what you will. There is no one in this body that does not actually understand that this is, in fact, reconsideration for the third time and I would object to it being considered.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Venditte, have you closed on your amendment? Senator Venditte, have you closed on your amendment?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Chairman, at the request of the rural delegation I had better withdraw that amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any objection to withdrawal? So ordered. The motion, Senator Koch, is the advancement of LB 59. All those in favor of advancing the bill to E & R for engrossment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all