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I think this affords him his opportunity immediately to get that bill moving whereas on a reconsideration, on a reconsideration, even if the reconsideration were granted it is still up to the Speaker's order to set when that would have to be voted on which could be a week, a year, a month or next year.

PRESIDENT: That is true. It would not come up today necessarily or that is up to the Speaker. I wouldn't say whether it would or wouldn't but it is up to the Speaker whether the reconsideration then takes place today, even if it is reconsidered. That is correct. Do you understand that, Senator Kelly?

SENATOR KELLY: No, I do not understand that, Mr. President. You have got to look at the rule book and the rule book says the Legislature will dispose of that motion within five days...(interruption.)

PRESIDENT: The motion to reconsider will be disposed of today.

SENATOR KELLY: ...or that is right.

PRESIDENT: All right. That is your motion, to reconsider?

SENATOR KELLY: No, no...no sir, then it would be...

PRESIDENT: It is not before the house yet.

SENATOR KELLY: That is right, but no, sir, that has to be taken up immediately, Mr. President, under our rules.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, with all due respect to Senator Kelly, I was rules chairman for four years and the policy is....

PRESIDENT: All right, you are withdrawing your motion, Senator?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, I will withdraw that motion.

PRESIDENT: All right, and then there is nothing else before the house at this point unless the Speaker wants us to take up this matter at this time. All right. Senator Newell. There is nothing before the... We have completed agenda item #6 at this point then.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President.