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PRESIDENT: That is the question. All right. Speaker Marvel, if you want to address yourself to that and then, Senator Newell, I will call on you after the Speaker if the Speaker wants to respond to that.

SENATOR NEWELL: I was recognized before. I was recognized before Senator Kelly shouted me down and not being very strong I was unable to...

PRESIDENT: Well since there is nothing before the house other than...

SENATOR NEWELL: ...call it a point of order and I would like to ask a point of order.

PRESIDENT: Point of order. All right, state your point.

SENATOR NEWELL: Now it is my understanding that the rules are clear as to reconsideration and the rules as to advancement of a bill off General File is that it has three opportunities to do that.

PRESIDENT: That is correct.

SENATOR NEWELL: And that a motion to reconsider from General File is not a proper motion and I think that has to be ruled upon and then the other question is that Senator Kelly tries to, using the 25 vote mechanism, overrule the Speaker's order. That should take 30 votes if that motion is...

PRESIDENT: That is correct when we get to it but we are not to that point.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well the point of order is I think that we really need to resolve whether or not such a motion as Senator Kelly is proposing to reconsider for the advancement from General File is in order. I subscribe it is not since we have procedures to allow for three opportunities to advance from General File that it is unprecedented what Senator Kelly is suggesting. It is wrong and aside from that it ain't good policy.

PRESIDENT: Well, I am going to let that up to the Speaker. If he wants to put it on the agenda yet today he may do so or you may overrule the Speaker's order but we are not even to the point of considering such a motion until we get down the line to where there are motions on the Speaker's agenda today. Speaker Marvel, do you wish to say anything at this