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three nights as I assume Senator Kelly did too.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell. State your point.

SENATOR NEWELL: The point of order would be, and I think this is very integral to the question. I think Senator Chambers has framed a question. The question really is in my mind, whether or not reconsideration from General File is in order and I would like to ask the chairman of the Rules Committee to answer that question ...(interruption.)

PRESIDENT: Well, Senator Newell, that will be a good question when we get it up but we are not even discussing reconsideration at this time as I told Senator Kelly.

SENATOR NEWELL: We are discussing everything else and that is the most central point to this whole issue in my own opinion.

PRESIDENT: If we get to the point of talking about whether or not we can change the order, that sort of thing, then I will allow the question to be answered but we are now, we are extending the debate on things that is not before us. Senator Lewis. I think we will be better off just to follow the agenda. We are wasting valuable time, ladies and gentlemen, and I think we should proceed with the agenda.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: The procedures that the Chair has been following is to go down this line until we come to 221. We are at 221...

PRESIDENT: That is right.

SENATOR KELLY: ...and the motion on the desk is on 221 which is now before the house...

PRESIDENT: No.

SENATOR KELLY: ...and the motion is to take the reconsideration.

PRESIDENT: No, no...(interruption.)