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LB 221

SENATOR KELLY: ...and at this time we should argue the reconsideration motion.

PRESIDENT: No, I disagree with you completely.

SENATOR KELLY: All right, now you won, Mr. President, when this doesn't happen at this time...

PRESIDENT: No.

SENATOR KELLY: ...the Speaker is going to not put the reconsideration motion on the agenda and when he does he has effectively, effectively killed LB 221 this year without anybody voting and without the reconsideration motion being handled according to our rules.

PRESIDENT: No. You...when we get on to motions here, I think you still have an opportunity, when we get to the end of the motions, you can add your motion by changing the Speaker's order. You have that opportunity under the rules.

SENATOR KELLY: But, Mr. Speaker, if I don't do that, then it is going to come up that this bill is gone on the basis that I did not change the Speaker's order and that is a flagrant violation of the rules and the law of this Legislature.

PRESIDENT: That is the way it is. That is the way it is. That is the way the rules are.

SENATOR KELLY: All right, Mr. Chairman, Mr. President, I would overrule your decision....(interruption.)

PRESIDENT: I have made no rule. We are on the agenda. We are proceeding with agenda #7. This has all been a point of order.

SENATOR KELLY: #6...

PRESIDENT: Are you speaking to a point of order? State your point of order.

SENATOR KELLY: My point of order is, Mr. President, that LB 221 is in item #6 to be handled on item #6 and we should take it at this time on the reconsideration motion and there is nothing in there that states that I can't do that. My motion is filed timely. We are on 221...