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here because the simple way to do it anymore if we accept this motion is anytime you don't advance your bill you just keep trying it until you get to the third time and then you can reconsider again. Mr. Chairman, I am perfectly willing to debate this issue with Senator Kelly but let me say this again very loud and very clearly. First of all, Senator Kelly has done an extreme injustice to the Speaker and if he wants to blame someone he ought to look elsewhere and his motion is out of order and I object to it. I yield the balance of my time to Senator Fowler, the Chairman of the Rules Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: First, let me inquire if the Speaker has made a ruling as to whether or not Senator Kelly's motion to reconsider is in order?

SPEAKER MARVEL: I will speak to this at a later time after the other members have had a chance to speak.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay.

SPEAKER MARVEL: In my contact with members of the Legislative Rules Committee, members of the bar, searching through all kinds of books in regard to legislative rules, purpose of rules, the rights of the legislators, et cetera, it appears to me that Senator Kelly's motion is out of order and basically, at least to begin with, I will say this and then I will turn it back to you, Senator Fowler. It says when a question, I'm reading from Rule 7, Section 7, and it says, on the basis of reconsideration when a question has been decided it shall be in order for any member voting with the prevailing side or not voting to move for a reconsideration thereof. The key term is when a question has been decided and it is my view that the question has not been decided. There are at least two other opportunities to vote plus the fact that the question to be decided is that when the issue is posed or when the motion is posed that the bill should be advanced, then the motion to advance must be carried out or the question has not been decided, has not been carried to a termination. Senator Kelly, the original vote stopped in the middle of the process and the process has to be completed before you can legitimately move into reconsideration. The process was not completed. Now, Senator Fowler, you may continue.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay. I would concur with the assessment