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File. To give any member the chance, not only to have the bill considered to be advanced three times, but to offer three opportunities for reconsideration, I think is excessive. I would also comment, I think the Speaker provided an opportunity to Senator Kelly and to other legislators who had bills fail to advance to get another chance to have it advance and I think that it would have been proper for Senator Kelly to have taken advantage of that opportunity and, therefore, I do not feel that we should support his effort to have this matter taken up.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I will recognize Senator Koch in just a moment, as soon as I make two announcements. First of all, in the South balcony from Senator Hefner's district, there are twenty-five eighth grade students from West Catholic Elementary School, Menominee, Nebraska, and Dean Caton is the teacher and they are in the South balcony. Will you raise your hands so we can see where you are. Okay, we welcome you to the... And there are three visitors here from Madison, Wisconsin. Senator Maresh has been working with these people, Robert Poston, Bernard Easterday and Peter Bunn. Where are the three of you located? Would you stand so we may say hello? Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For my information, what is the question before the house?

SPEAKER MARVEL: I'm sorry.

SENATOR KOCH: What is the question before the body?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well, Senator Kelly...

SENATOR KOCH: I am asking the Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I have made a ruling in regard to Senator Kelly's original motion for reconsideration. My ruling is an adverse ruling and as soon as you proceed, if you wish, then I will recognize Senator Kelly to respond to that.

SENATOR KOCH: In that case, Mr. Speaker, to expedite time which is badly needed in these remaining days, I move the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The previous question is called for. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: What are we going to vote on?