

attempting to get justice for the constituents of 221 before this body, before the Speaker's office and before the rules and Rules Committee of the Legislature. I recognize that you can't read it all that quickly but I will be back again because I will push my light when I sit down but please look at Arlen Beam's critique of where we are and his legal opinion of what the rules of the Legislature mean in this instance of reconsideration of 221. Particularly look, I believe it is next to the last page, on Mr. Beam's opinion of Senator Fowler's points that were put forth here a moment ago and that I have commented on and will comment on more in the future. At this time, Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, I request that the members of this Legislature do read this document. It is from my own personal attorney and has nothing to do with anything else and was paid for by my very own personal money. It is personal to personal, my opinion being referred to by the Speaker of this Legislature by my attorney. This in itself seems kind of odd to me that a member of the Legislature has to be represented by counsel when he wants to speak to his Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I would like to make a couple of points and then I will call on those whose lights are on. As part of my ruling on this I referred to Roberts Rules of Order and there are a couple of points that I think are important. This has not been taken lightly anymore than as Senator Kelly indicated he did not take it lightly but among the points that are made in discussing reconsideration is that reconsideration can be applied when any vote which has caused something to be done that is impossible to undo, that a vote on a motion to reconsider or when practically the same result as desired can be obtained by some other parliamentary motion, so those who say we are in cement as far as reconsideration is concerned, it would appear to me that those particular points in Roberts Rules of Order which at least philosophically back up some of our rules indicate. Now the Chair will recognize Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the first thing I want to call to the body's attention with all due respect to the Speaker, the Legislature is governed by these rules, not Roberts Rules of Order. If the two happen to coincide then we still are going by the rule of the Legislature and it happens to coincide with Roberts Rules of Order. Now if there is an issue which is cloudy, for the purpose of clarification I think reference can be had to other publications, even court cases but