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LB 221

I intend to do my part in seeing that whatever wounds were opened are healed because we have got a rough twelve days ahead of us, I guess it is twelve days, crucial days, important days, not only to ourselves individually, but to the state as a whole. My decisions that were made, my rulings that were made were made in good faith as I understood the issues and were not made regardless of what may have been said in here, made behind closed doors or for the benefit of a few. So I shall do my best to try to heal whatever has been opened today so that we may proceed in the same manner as we have proceeded in the past and once again, before we take up whatever motions we are going to consider, I do appreciate your cooperation and your willingness sometimes to work overtime for the good of the whole. I know that you will work with me in seeing that we pull together in the days to come. Now, Mr. Clerk, what do we have before the House?

CLERK: Mr. President, as I understand it right now the motion before the body is to reconsider the vote on advancement of LB 321 (sic) to E & R initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: That is the motion, Mr. President, except it is LB 221 instead of 321.

CLERK: I'm sorry, you are right, sir.

SENATOR KELLY: LB 221, reconsideration.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Reread the motion and then I will recognize Senator Newell. Reread the motion.

CLERK: The motion, Mr. President, is to reconsider a vote to advance LB 221 to E & R initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now, Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, when I deferred your actions or your request to withdraw my motions to reconsider, I did so with the understanding that we were going to recess, not knowing that we were going to come back and take up 221 or Senator Kelly's motion to reconsider on that vote. For that reason I would ask that you would honor my desires to reconsider the motion to override the Speaker.