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right is in direct proportion to how many votes you have and I guess maybe that principle is going to be taught to us ever more clearly today than ever has been before. Now the issue of gasohol is one I would like to speak to but the issue of the rules is one I think we all ought to be very cautious about and I would suggest to Senator DeCamp if Senator DeCamp could get back to a microphone or his microphone, I would like to suggest or even ask Senator DeCamp most openly and pointedly if he thought or might think it would be more appropriate to do these in separate motions instead of to do it all in one great motion, something like he is preparing to do in other areas. Johnny, I would ask you if you do not think that there might be a little more propriety and a little more reasonableness to try to do this all at one time?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Davey, I agree completely. The first motion would be to suspend the rules. The second one would be whether it passes or not so that's fine by me because it's...you can do it either way. The Speaker can simply order, if the rule suspension is effective, then we vote on the issue itself which is fine by me, no problems because I know you will be supporting it.

SENATOR NEWELL: I would feel so much better about that kind of a process, John.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, how many times can we reconsider a bill on Final Reading? Is that indefinite? We voted on this twice now. How many times can we reconsider?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the reconsideration motion was successful the last time and then lost out in the vote, therefore, it can be repeated and that is what this is.

SENATOR DWORAK: The reconsider motion was successful and now we have got another motion up to reconsider the successful reconsider motion?

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are reconsidering the second action.

SENATOR DWORAK: We have reconsidered the second action.

SPEAKER MARVEL: No, we have reconsidered, first of all, the first action.

SENATOR DWORAK: We have reconsidered the second action. This bill has been voted on twice, Mr. Speaker, this bill has been voted on twice, once through the normal procedure