

are getting ourselves into a position to destroy any credibility this body has. By all means, women, I thought the proposition that we were in trouble indicated that but the fact of the matter...I'm sorry, Senator Marsh, in good humor, but the fact of the matter is from this point forward we are going to use the rules only if and when it suits our fancy. We are about to abuse the procedures that govern this body to the point where they are going to become meaningless. The use of reconsideration, I think, was meant to be used in the event that this Legislature, in fact, in error had conducted a vote. There is no error about this vote. That is not to my way of thinking the intent of reconsideration to vote one more time. We are defeating not only the intent of your rules but the general conduct of this body. I think you are making a mistake that is going to haunt you for several years to come if you continue in this fashion. My desk is littered with motions to suspend the rules and do something different than what this body should do and do in careful and deliberate consideration. I caution you against proceeding with the motion that Senator DeCamp is offering you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler and then Senator Nichol.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I think Senator Murphy has said better than I can what needed to be said. I'm only going to restate that I am going to introduce a change in the rules next year to make the suspension of the rules more difficult. In my opinion I don't see why you need to suspend the rules at all if you have a good set of rules to begin with. There may be rare occasions when a mistake has been made, when everyone knows a mistake has been made and you want to be able to suspend the rules to overcome that situation but now that we have this ability to suspend the rules we do it for all sorts of reasons and mostly we do it to avoid orderly process. So I think we would be better off with no ability to suspend the rules and I am going to move in that direction next year.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Simon. Senator Chambers, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I had asked originally, Mr. Chairman, to have a division of the question. Now Senator DeCamp said that his motion is to reconsider. Yet included in that is a suspension of rules that relate to what can be done with the bill on Final Reading that relate to amendments and other types of things. Now Rule 6, Section 7 and 9 have nothing whatsoever to do with reconsideration. I think if