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PRESIDENT: There is a motion before the House. Senator Warner is addressing the motion. We are waiting to see if anybody will respond to his question. If, in a very short period of time no one responds, I understand he is going to withdraw the motion for the time being at least.

SENATOR LAMB: Time is up.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I'm sorry. There is no motion. Mr. President, was there any motion, or anyone acknowledge their willingness to make a motion on 39? If there was not, I will withdraw the motion. I don't want to take time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I appreciate very much what Senator Warner has said and I would only say publicly what I told Senator Warner privately, that we have one, we have 39. I hate to admit this but the food tax credit was pretty weak as I recall it. I just happen to have the vote right here, not that I pay attention to those things but there was only 23 votes for the override of the food tax credit. My father once taught me, he wasn't a real good hunter, but he taught me a bird in the hand is better than two in the bush or anything in the bush so I think at this point in time I appreciate Senator Warner's concern. I would sure like to bring back 12 and get that overridden but not at the expense of losing 39 at the same time, so, thank you anyway, Jerry.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I voted on the affirmative side of 39. I would like to see a reconsideration of 12 first. I will make a reconsideration of 39 if we pass 12. I don't want to lose both and I would remind the members of this body that there are more dollars in 12 that will go into each constituent's pocket. So each individual will be aware. I need to know if there is support for a reconsideration for 12. I cannot make the motion. I was on the losing side.

PRESIDENT: Only Senator Warner can make that motion. As I understand, there is no motion before the House. So we are talking about to no motion and unless somebody makes a motion I am going to go ahead with the business of the afternoon. Senator Warner.