

it was merely brilliant. It was a good ruling, a right ruling, honest ruling, moral ruling and a lucky ruling. I just don't want to trap myself for the future.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, as I understand, the motion for reconsideration was not made in three days. Is that correct?

SENATOR BEUTLER: That is correct.

SENATOR MARSH: With that understanding, I certainly approve the decision made by the presiding officer and will vote to uphold the decision which the presiding officer has made. Thank you very much.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: Am I the last one? I want to close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Peterson, you are free to close at this time.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. President and members, we seem to adopt rules in this body in the start of the session and then we get into fights constantly on this floor and I have said it for a long time, we...and I tell my constituents back home, we adopt rules and then we sway them one way or another. But if you got the votes in anything on the floor here, if you've got the votes, you can do anything. So sometimes I question whether we need rules or not because we don't go by them and I think this is a good example right here in Rule 4, Section 9, that follows what Senator DeCamp accomplished the other day and I would hope that we overrule the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you, Senator Peterson. There are six members of the Legislature excused which means that it will take 22 votes to overrule the Chair. The motion is...the question is, shall the Chair be overruled? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote. Please vote. Has everybody voted who cares to vote? Senator Peterson, I am going to call for the recording of the vote.

SENATOR PETERSON: I ask for a call of the house and a roll