

I will listen to you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: No. No, we are going to go on with the debate. We are not going to use up these people's time with an argument here.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I wouldn't try to do anything like that, but I am just saying...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I rise to oppose bringing this bill...this resolution back for another try. It has had its day in court and as we heard the Speaker say this morning, there are many things on the agenda that need to be handled in these next twenty days. But let's get to the issue of the freeze which we always talk about the issue when we are supposed to be talking only about the matter of whether or not to bring it back. I think the key word in all of this is freeze, freeze. Does anyone in this body have any idea what the relative strengths out there are now? All we know is what we read in the paper and what somebody tells us. My impression is that the Communist countries have a head start on us and we are talking about freeze. If we freeze the situation as it is now, then we are freezing in an advantage to the other side. Now I don't know if we want to do that. I don't think we want to do that. And I suggest that we leave this to the people who are more knowledgeable. Certainly this body has the right to express its opinion, but in my estimation the opinion of this body is not going to be of any significant factor and that considering the fact that evidently the Russians have more nuclear warheads in place than we do, that I don't think the idea of a freeze is a good idea and I would ask that the body not reconsider this resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Marsh is next. May I just explain for those that were wondering, your rules say that a motion to reconsider takes precedent over other things, so it is not a whim of the Speaker as to whether or not you reconsider. They are your rules. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question. To return the issue before us is the return. They will have a chance to debate the issue itself. I move the previous question.