

function within the rules and what is pending before us now is the Beutler motion. So I cannot offer that reconsideration motion for any purpose other than to take a vote on whether we should reconsider or not and if we voted to reconsider, that motion then would still have to take its place behind everything else which means the Beutler amendment would have to be dealt with or disposed of one way or the other. So I'm not going to waste that motion, I need it. I need it there, not only because I'm genuinely interested in it, but we may reach a point where somebody is going to try to shut everybody, or shut me up, and I've got to have my priority motion in place, so I can't take it up but I really intended to. But there are other priority motions that I have up there and I assure you that I won't disappoint you and withdraw them. I'm going to see it through. There is only a certain amount of time that I can take with these motions. Let me go through all that I have to say on these motions, then you'll be back to Senator DeCamp's motion which is to suspend the rule, or whatever rules are appropriate, and take a vote on the Beutler motion, which has been amended by the Appropriations Committee monstrosity, without further discussion or chance to amend. Now there may be 30 votes here to do that because I've kind of been engaging in a softening up process and I think as you get softened up you just want to get out of here, that's the most important thing, and then you can read the paper tomorrow and let the reporters tell you the significance of what you did. I think it would be a good idea for us to let tempers cool and the way to do that is to put off this momentous decision. There is no necessity that we make it this evening just as there was no necessity that we make it yesterday evening. Where are we this evening that is different from where we were this time yesterday evening? I think we may have been adjourned by this time yesterday evening, but I'm not sure. At five-sixteen, I think, Senator Johnson made or five forty-five or sometime he made his motion of recapitulation saying suspend the rules, so we're right back to suspending the rules again. I don't remember what the suspension was for then but it is this time to adopt what the Appropriations Committee has put together and everybody probably is tired. But if you get to that motion and you take it up and you defeat the Beutler amendment as amended by the Appropriations Committee, at that point I would be in a position to offer my priority motion which is to reconsider that 1 percent across the board and deferring the salary increase for the employees...