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the Legislature. So I think 25 votes to revive a bill, by way of reconsideration on Select File, is a sufficient number of votes. So I hope you will defeat this proposal being offered by Senator Hoagland and if, as his statistics indicate, that on 12 occasions the Legislature voted on Select File to kill a bill, then reversed itself in ten of those 12 times, how can he say that that's a bad thing? We don't rule...we don't move in this Legislature by what is called stare decisis which is the practice of the courts which means the errors of yesterday become the orthodoxy of today, that just because a blunder was made yesterday you have to follow and stick by that decision and continue to decide cases erroneously because people with inadequate information 50 years ago decided inaccurately, some of the ways that lawyers and courts operate may be of value if utilized by the Legislature. If you're talking about carefully considering an issue, doing your homework and the things that a lawyerlike person is supposed to do, there is no problem. But remember, this Legislature is not a court. We're not construing laws that have been enacted by other people. We are making the laws and we are all subject to error in the way we vote. I changed a vote or I changed a position on a tax measure last time we were in a special session and I don't say that I was in error, but I say that a different kind of judgment could be made than the one that I had made originally and I changed and made a motion to reconsider. So since those things can happen and Senator Hoagland did not offer anything to show that those ten reversals were unwise, nor did he show us the issues on which they occurred, you see that tactic of offering a statement and leaving it to you to conclude that because a statement was made, some argument was made, that notion should be rejected in this case and I think his amendment should be defeated.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise to oppose the rule change. Many, many times, if you will recall, we say let's advance a bill to Select File to move the process along. Well, when we get the bill to Select File, if the problems haven't been worked out or something happens and it's killed, and then the next day or within hours or whatever, you can solve the problem, compromise it, make the bill a good bill. I think the same 25 votes should have to be there and not 30. You also have