

Clerk's desk. The amendment properly goes to the bottom of the pile and it is acted upon in due course. Now I am not, as Senator Scotty Moore said one day, I'm not naive enough to believe that I have the votes to overrule the Chair and so, therefore, I'm not going to pursue this to that extent, but I want you to know that you have established a procedure here which I am sure you will be reminded of time after time. If Senator Chambers is within earshot I might ask, where is he at when I need him because with his help here, I am sure that I could be successful in keeping my proper order in the legislative process. But with that explanation, Madam Chairman, I will withdraw my objection to your ruling and allow the procedure to go forward. Thank you very much for my opportunity.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. I remind the senators that we are discussing the motion to reconsider. I'll now recognize Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, I would simply like to ask for a clarification to begin with. As far as I understand it, what we're on right now is the motion to reconsider and as I understand Senator Schmit's objection, it is not to the motion to reconsider but to whatever motion may be made thereafter. Is that true or not true?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'm sorry, Senator Beutler, what was the question?

SENATOR BEUTLER: My question, sir, is directed to the President?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Oh, I'm sorry.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beutler, we are speaking to the motion to reconsider and my ruling was, in fact, whether there would be an amendment taken up if the motion to reconsider is approved.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Isn't that ruling premature at this point in time?

PRESIDENT MOUL: It probably is, but we've taken it up now and the ruling has been made.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you.