

2013 SESSION SENATE RULINGS

SECTION 2 -- PROCEDURE FOR AMENDMENTS

2-6.8 WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT, RECONSIDERATION REQUIRED

A senator called an amendment and, after its adoption, attempted to withdraw it, stating he had mistakenly called the wrong amendment. The president called for a voice vote to withdraw the amendment.

The majority leader noted the procedure to remove the amendment just adopted would be a motion to reconsider the amendment by someone on the prevailing side; the amendment could then be rejected on the reconsideration motion and a different amendment considered.

The senator asked for reconsideration of the amendment and the president called for a voice vote on the motion. After the vote was taken, the president called for a voice vote on rejection of the amendment just adopted. The amendment was rejected and the correct amendment was called and adopted. *Wyman, May 31, 2013.*