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I presume we are on General File. In the meantime, he may get more information and might change his position slightly and without doing anything as far as moving the bill over to put it in any worse position or better than it now is and I will make the motion if no one else does that we ought to bracket the bill for one week in order to get the reaction of those who are, probably, at least as much concerned or more than we are. I don't think his motion is going to carry. I hope it doesn't but I just ask him if he wouldn't withdraw it. I don't care if he does or not.

SPEAKER: Senator Kelly, do you care to respond?

SENATOR KELLY: Senator Carpenter, would you bracket that on General File?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Sure.

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, I would withdraw my motion.

SPEAKER: Senator Kelly is asking unanimous consent to withdraw his motion. Is there any objection to the withdrawal of that motion. There are none. So ordered. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move the bill be bracketed for at least one week. In the meantime, I would hope that the press and the members of this body and others who are interested and the school boards would discuss this matter and I am sure this body would do what they might have a reason to assume is the opinion of others in this area. It's a broad question, and I think the discussion has done a lot of good. Now, let me say to the new members or other members, if you think the debate is too long and too prolonged, all you have to do is make a motion for the previous question and that way you eliminate the debate. Everybody has that privilege. If you are in that position, I urge you to use it.

SPEAKER: We have before us actually Senator Carpenter's motion to bracket the bill on General File here. Senator Lewis, did you want to object to bracketing the bill or do you want to speak? Go ahead, sir.

SENATOR LEWIS: I had a motion on the desk. I suppose this is a precedent motion over the one I have up there, Mr. Clerk.

SPEAKER: The chair would..Senator Lewis, the chair would rule in this instance that Senator Carpenter had the floor and made the motion while he was on there and had the floor that his motion is in order.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I withdraw that temporarily. I certainly plan to replace it and I certainly want to recall that the motion to bracket for a specific time, one week I think.

SPEAKER: Is there any..Senator Syas, did you wish to be heard on the motion to bracket here for a week.

SENATOR SYAS: Just to comment.

SPEAKER: Go ahead, sir.

SENATOR SYAS: I am not opposing bracketing this bill but I do urge and I am going to talk to the press right now that this bill has been open-ended which I oppose. I am not going to oppose the bracketing but I am for the ten years since I can't get twenty and I want them, I urge them in fairness to carry that, if they are going to carry articles on this that I was not for the open-endedness of this bill. I'm riding this horse right now and I don't know if I'm going the same direction as the horse.