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PRESIDENT: All right. The motion is to bracket the bill until March 3. Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: I move that the bill be advanced to E & R for Engrossing. Now this a very important bill to Senator Kime.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stull, that motion is out of order because I'm standing here on a motion to bracket apparently. That's why I called on you. I thought maybe you wanted to be heard on the motion to.....

SENATOR STULL: I would oppose a motion to bracket.

PRESIDENT: Okay, fine. Senator Dickinson, do you want to go ahead and speak on your motion. The motion is to bracket LB646.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Well, it's rather self-explanatory, I'd like to bracket the bill till Tuesday morning. I think after a bill has been substantially changed as this one has and if it was so vital to have it passed, the original bill, then that's the way we should have left the bill. Not attach things that become controversial unless important to have advanced as we've done this morning so that would to me be a weak argument that Senator Kimes' bill needs to be expedited. I think out of courtesy to perhaps those who are not here, and are excused, when a bill gets substantially changed, I'm asking to have this bracketed until Tuesday morning which isn't very long.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, I would just answer Senator Dickinson. If we held every bill because somebody is off somewhere, we'd be here forever. We'll be here July 4th and next December 25th. This bill, with the amendment we have, Senator Stull, it takes care of his problem. The amendment for Douglas County takes care of 5 commissioners and a savings of \$15,000. That's all this amendment's going to do. I know Senator Dickinson is the great conservative, I could just see it in his eyes. And he'll be willing to help us save \$15,000. That's all it does.

PRESIDENT: Senator Skarda.

SENATOR SKARDA: Mr. President, I object to the holding of the bill. Senator Dickinson's got it in his mind so deep that he wants to make the people, the taxpayers of the county, eat crow. Well, I don't. I want to take them off of the hook if I can and save them a few dollars. That's the difference between Senator Dickinson and I.

PRESIDENT: Do you have any further discussion on the motion to bracket the bill? Senator Dickinson, what is your pleasure then. No more discussion apparently on your motion to bracket. You don't have unanimous consent so your motion is.....

SENATOR DICKINSON: I move the bill be bracketed until Tuesday morning.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the question is then do you want to bracket the bill until Tuesday morning? All those in favor of bracketing LB646 until March 3 on Select File will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. Now the motion is to bracket the bill LB646 until March 3 on Select File. Have you all expressed your opinion on the bracketing? Okay. Clerk will record.