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SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move that the bill be bracketed on Select File. It indicated that the apparently the history of this bill is from Illinois, which Illinois adopted a great number of exemptions, and this is an important piece of legislation that was almost slipped by us, and I think that we have not given it sufficient consideration and to understand the impact that it has on everyone. And I think that perhaps if we had a day or so, to so inquire as to what all the exemptions in other states are and to perhaps inquire into the validity of them, I think that personally that Senator Proud made his case for the railroads. I have no special love or enmity for the railroads, and I don't know what their situation or justification is. I think that that justification was made here on the floor, was why I didn't feel able to vote on it. And I likewise don't feel that the bill in it's present form is given sufficient consideration to anyone else who might be affected by it, and the consequences a..that this bill would impose upon people. So I think that we should bracket it for awhile. Take a look at the other states, and the other statutes, and some other law and be what the reasons are for exempting people and who should be ..who all should be exempted. I certainly don't feel that the railroads are the only people in America that who should be exempted from this type of legislation. And possibly they shouldn't be. I don't even know that. And I don't think the rest of us do either. So I move that it be bracketed.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to ~~bracket~~ bracket the bill. Senator Murphy. Then Stahmer, Schmit, Carpenter, Marsh.

SENATOR MURPHY: I would address myself to LB326. A bill on monopolies, sponsored by Senator Waldron. It had a full committee hearing. It was advanced to the floor out of committee. It deals with specifically the same subject. It is a rather complete bill. And if there is to be reconsideration of 1028, then I think by all means it would serve the Senators well to carefully read through LB326 as a comparative piece of legislation that was given a little more deliberate consideration.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer, the motion is to just bracket 1028 on Select File, that's the only issue here before the body at this time. It's just to bracket the bill, and hold it.

SENATOR STAHMER: I'd like to waive to Senator Carpenter, and then I'll take a little shot at it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit was next to talk, and then Senator Carpenter. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'll waive to Senator Carpenter, and then I won't have to either, Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, Mr. President this is a strange sight. Strange sight. Now what's happened. And who made it happen. This just didn't happen accidentally. Why did almost two thirds or three fourths of this Legislature change their position from the time they originally voted, and then they knew the importance and the intent of this bill.