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vote. Have you voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 9 nays to bracket.

PRESIDENT: The bill is bracketed. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I'd like a clarification of your previous ruling, for future.

PRESIDENT: Well, it may be discretionary on the part of the chair but quite often a motion to bracket comes after considerable debate and it seems to the chair that most of the members know whether they want to proceed with it or lay it over and it will be the chair's...it is the chair's disposition that I call for the question upon a motion to bracket but I will leave enough time for a point of order so that the chair can be appealed from on specific questions because I think in most instances the membership would agree with the chair that they want to get on with it. But I will attempt to leave enough time so that a point of order can be made and the chair would probably, then, withdraw its ruling because there is nothing in the Rules about it. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Just a question on that issue. Would the one making the motion to bracket be allowed to explain why.

PRESIDENT: Well, I would like to, cooperation that it be very brief explanation. Yes sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: OK. OK.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I put an amendment on that bill and I would like to have unanimous consent to have that in the Journal. Vince.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections? It is so ordered. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 210 is scheduled next but the bill is bracketed and he does not want to take it up.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President and members of the body, LB 210 like the two we have discussed in this short morning or long morning is not non-controversial. It is bracketed and I ask unanimous consent to leave it bracketed. I might raise the question at this time where these non-controversial bills come from.

PRESIDENT: I think the chair is going to hold that it doesn't need unanimous consent, if it is bracketed. It would almost take a motion to unbracket it.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Thank you, sir.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach, you so move what?

SENATOR BURBACH: All right. There is a motion to unbracket the bill. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 17 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails.