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rank, by priority, certain pieces of legislation. Every piece of legislation, at one time, had a priority to the individual who introduced it. I have a priority for 703. The bill was discussed at length for a number of times. It was interrupted during its discussion. The budget bills took priority. We're all aware of the fact that if the budget bills were coming along behind 703 there would be increased emphasis upon the final action on 703. We all know now that if the budget bills become law that there will be strong emphasis on the part of some people to go home. Senator Chambers is most articulate in emphasizing those points when the time comes. I would suggest to you that LB 809, bracketed until March 25th is not going to jeopardize that bill. It is not going to jeopardize that bill. The lawyers are going to get their cut. They're going to get their cut of the action and they should be pleased. They've engineered it well. There was reference made to the lobbying efforts here in behalf of 703. I suggest that 809 has been lobbied more discretely because the lawyers are very astute in this area, they are accomplished. The presiding officer is looking at me with a quizzical gaze, but it's a very integral part of my discussion, Mr. President, that I point out that 809 is where it is today because of the ability of two of my good friends, or three, Senator DeCamp, Senator Cavanaugh, Senator Luedtke, Senator Chambers, all of whom have legal backgrounds. I am not in any position to argue the merits of the bill with them. They are much more qualified and eloquent than I am. I point out to you the horse-trading facts of life. You can call it anything you want to but it's a plain fact. You scoot 809 across the board, 703 becomes more difficult to enact. The lawyers get their piece of the action. The people are going to get took and that's the way it's going to be. Before you press that button think twice, think three times. I hope you support Senator Warner's motion to bracket. No spite on my part, Senator Chambers, just plain hard horse-trading facts.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: When the interim study committee on this bill finished its studies they anticipated this very problem and attempted to bring out on this floor a comprehensive, single malpractice bill that would have avoided the kind of thing we've gotten into here now. They did that because the problem is not availability of insurance, it is availability and cost of insurance. The mutual cost through their own mutuals or be it private company costs. But strangely enough two bills that exempted one of the biggest factors of cost, namely that of attorneys fees, two bills suddenly came squirting out the sides of that committee. Oddly enough those two bills were almost identical word for word. One said "doctor", the other said "hospital". One way or another we're going to get these people out there in the middle of open ground where we can sue. Now that is exactly what this game is about. You fellows get your mutual form, get your money out there and we will defend the right of the individual at about a 33 1/3 percent collection fee. Now if 809 is going to be