

April 14, 1977

LB 142

CLERK: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to set LB 142 for April 25. Signed Senator Bereuter.

PRESIDENT: Does that mean to bracket it until that date, Senator? Or to set it?

SENATOR BEREUTER: It means to bracket it for debate on that time.

PRESIDENT: I think that is out of order.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, what would be in order then?

PRESIDENT: Well, to bracket the bill until then but not bracket it for debate because that is the Speaker's prerogative. All we did on the last bill was bracket the bill for that date not set it for debate for that date.

SENATOR BEREUTER: What kind of a vote do I need to overrule the Speaker?

PRESIDENT: 25.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Isn't that the effect of my motion?

PRESIDENT: Could I suggest that you move to bracket the bill until that date and then if it doesn't end up on the top of the list, then move to overrule the Speaker's order on that date. I think such a motion today would be premature because the Speaker hasn't even assigned the order.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, would you accept then the motion without the words for debate on it?

PRESIDENT: Yes. A motion to bracket until a date, yes, that is acceptable.

SENATOR BEREUTER: That is my intention then.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Now, Mr. Clerk, could you reread that?

CLERK: The motion by Senator Bereuter is unanimous consent to have LB 142 bracketed for debate on April 25.

PRESIDENT: Strike the words, "for debate", he says. Now read it.

CLERK: Then it's just to bracket LB 142 until the 25th.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? There is an objection. Senator Bereuter. Senator Duis objected.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, I believe it might be fair to say that this is a bill that has generated more mail in support of it than all except maybe five and perhaps more than any bill. I am quite concerned about having this bill debated as some other people are. I'm quite concerned with having LB 186 debated and I have a motion following this on LB 186.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator, you asked for unanimous consent and there was an objection. Would you now move?

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