

SENATOR MARVEL: Next bill, Senator, is LB 818. Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Senator Bereuter, one of the sponsors, is not here this afternoon. He asked that I lay the bill over till Monday. I'd ask unanimous consent to do that.

SENATOR MARVEL: Unanimous consent to lay over 818 until when?

SENATOR FOWLER: Monday.

SENATOR MARVEL: Monday? Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I hate to object to my usually reliable and great colleague, Senator Fowler, but, Mr. Chairman, with the powerhouses on this bill, with Senator Fowler, Senator Schmit, Senator DeCamp and others, I know there will be adequate numbers to take on those of us that have lesser numbers in terms of our desires with the bill. I, reluctantly, object to the motion to lay it over.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Schmit, do you wish to be recognized? Where did Senator Schmit go? Okay. Senator Koch. Do you wish to speak on the motion to bracket till Monday?

SENATOR KOCH: Yes. I wish to speak against the motion to bracket. I concur with Senator Lewis that after all the chief architects of the bill are present and are very capably led by Senator Schmit, by Senator DeCamp, and also the brilliant tongue of Senator Fowler. So I move we proceed.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Clark, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR CLARK: I would also object to it. I'd like to get rid of some of my mail on this. I've gotten 3,000 pieces of mail on this thing. I'd like to get it up or down, one way or the other. I don't have time because Senator Luedtke keeps us here till 7 o'clock at night or whatever it is. I'd like to get my mail answered. I can't do it on this damn bill, unless something happens. I'd like to continue with the bill.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Simon, you wish to be recognized? The rule indicates.... There is objection, Senator Fowler. As one of the introducers, do you now move that the bill be bracketed?

SENATOR FOWLER: Yes. I visited with the Speaker before. Can I lay it over just until tomorrow? Does that take a motion as well? Okay. Well then I would move to bracket it till Monday. Senator Bereuter asked that he be here when the bill is presented. I told him that I would make the motion so he would have that opportunity. It's not a delaying tactic. It's a courtesy to Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR MARVEL: For those who are opposing this motion, the rule indicates that all it takes is a simple majority. Read the rule. Read the rule. Read the ru.... Clerk will read the rule.

CLERK: Senator, it's Rule 6, Section 2(e). If the introducer moves for a bracketing motion it requires only a simple majority, as opposed to 25. Well the rules aren't clear as to that.