

board. We did it last week. We attended meetings, strategy, what other bills can we use against getting the commissions in. That was all done. We were all part of it, not all, I can't say that, but I know that this floor was a buzzing and after we adjourned it was a buzzing with deals as to whether or not we could get the commissions passed and I still think it's a good idea, but certainly to bracket this until we find out what is going to happen to the other proposal is no problem for me whatsoever.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President and members, very quickly I rise in opposition to the motion to bracket until five o'clock. There is an obvious effort to yoke at least two bills. There was some concern on the part of the Speaker and other members of this body when it became apparent that 713 was pulled from the Speaker's order, returned, pulled, returned and so forth. It's a priority motion. There is not a whole lot anybody can do about it. I would just hope that the body would say no when it comes to the vote on the motion to bracket. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, these two ideas are linked together as surely as heads on one side of the nickel is linked to tails on the other side. No matter what we say, no matter how we posture, that is the reality. If there are people genuinely concerned about the Commonwealth depositors, letting that other bill go forth is not going to make that much difference or it shouldn't make any difference as far as their support of LB 713. As Senator Beutler said, and I go along with his idea, anything that will facilitate the viewing of 713 with as clear and unencumbered vision as possible is what I am in favor of. Right now LB 127 is obstructing the vision. So if there are people opposed to what is going to be attempted on 127, let that opposition be expressed when that bill is before us in the way that we express opposition. I'm in favor of the bracketing motion and had we gone ahead and taken 127 most of what would be done on it could at least be underway by now. So I'm in favor of that motion and it's clear to me, let me not say it's clear to me, let me express it as a possibility. There might be people who don't like LB 713, but they wouldn't