

have funds or not is a moot argument at this point, we don't know. We just moved another bill, LB 124 on to Final Reading, checked with the Speaker and he said he had no problem holding it for 10 days so that we could get information. Senator Kristensen says to me in a conversation back here, it may take us a month to get it from the federal government, fine. We can move it at some point to Final Reading. It can sit there until we get the answer we need to make the proper decision, but, in the meantime, let's vote the bracket motion down, let's go to the next bracket motion, takes it...brackets it to the 28th of April, let both sides sit down and try to hammer it out and we, as a body, can move forward rather than spinning our wheels. It seems a logical direction for the body to go and I urge the body to do so.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. The speaking order now is Senator Hudkins, Crosby, Hall and Pedersen. Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Madam President, I would call the question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hudkins, I rule that it's out of order at this point. We have not had sufficient debate. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and members. All I want to say this afternoon is a couple of things about a letter that I passed around to you from a probation officer. He is Chief Probation Officer Stephen Rowoldt in Lancaster County and what I'm particularly interested in and I'm hoping that Senator Lindsay will take into consideration when there is any negotiations on this bill as we go further along is the first paragraph, number one, speaking about the fine money that you lose in the counties when there is diversion. Now I know that Sarpy County has had some success with the diversions on DWIs with young people, in particular, who had their first offense or maybe got caught the first time, maybe they had been out there having fun and didn't get caught and then all of a sudden they do and they put them into that diversion and, as far as I know, it has worked quite well. So I'm not out to hang people. That's what I want to say just to start with. You all know how I feel about DWI. I think it's a blight on our society and I think anything we can do to work with people that have a problem like that and try to get them off the road, try to get them not to drink, I think that's very important, but on this particular