

to the bracket motion because we need, as some people have said before, to just stay here and battle our way through it. Four hours we can do standing on our heads if we have to. There are not many in this body who are older than I am. There are numbers of you who have come around and told me that I'm going to fade and get tired and go away. Well, we can start putting that to the test this evening on a bill which is going to face a fate of being discussed until we reach a point where cloture, perhaps, can be invoked. And I'm prepared to stay here and spend additional time discussing it. There are others who have tried to work their way toward an accord, which would result in an amendment being added to the bill that would call for a study of these proposals, at least some of them, that the Attorney General is having Senator Witek labor to tote through this legislative process. That study would look at the feasibility of those proposals, how much they would cost, and whether they would do anything toward preventing crime, or correcting the conditions that lead to the commission of crimes, or the treatment of people who have been convicted and sentenced for crimes. I am opposed to the bracket motion. I hope that it will be voted down or maybe Senator Coordsen will withdraw it and we can do additional work on this bill this evening.

SENATOR HALL: One minute. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bernard-Stevens, on the bracket motion.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. Senator Chambers, if you'd yield to a question, you may have already stated it in your previous speech, and I apologize, I was discussing some things with Senator Rasmussen and may have missed it. There are a couple of questions. Number one, if the bracket motion is defeated and/or if it is withdrawn at some point, is it your intent to substitute an amendment that 42 cospons...there are 42 cosponsors calling for the task force which would include the Attorney General and others to study the fiscal impact?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bernard-Stevens, I have been bludgeoned and battered into submission on that particular amendment and I would substitute it for one of mine.