

so that they move together. It's our intent to move LB 330 together with these as soon as we have some sense of the body of what we're going to do with respect to any revenues and again, you may vote for revenue on the first reading. It doesn't mean you're committed to it forever. You may not like the spending package. You may revise it or change it, but that's the intent of the Appropriations Committee and I understand what Senator Elmer has done...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: ...and I appreciate him trying to bring this issue maybe to a head today. I don't support the bracket motion because I think we can move these things together and it's the intent of the committee to move 330 out to the floor in some form or fashion, and if it moves out as is, that's what it will look like as soon as we have some sense of which revenue bills move ahead. I think had they all moved ahead yesterday, we would have been probably meeting today on 330. That's the intent of the Appropriations Committee as I understand it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hohenstein. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, members, I'll be brief, but I simply want to state that I adamantly and very strongly oppose the bracket. As the other bill, LB 541, moved through the other day with relative ease, I guess I would have assumed that most everyone would have understood that there was, were, and are some very serious cuts in that particular budget. And so if those were to be restored in any way, shape or form, there was going to have to be a revenue increase so it seems very logical to me that we proceed now with discussing the revenue bills and evidently most of our action is going to take the place, the position on Select File and we're going to have to have an idea of where these bills of revenue-raising functions are going to be there in place. And so I don't know...it would seem to me that it would be logical for those, even for those of you that are hesitant to raise taxes or don't want to find additional sources of revenue, it still would be logical to me to at least vote for this on General File and then evidently most of our debate is going to occur on Select File. But at least there will be some options there for us to discuss and it may well be we'll go back to a sales tax on food. Far be it from to predict what will happen by June 7th. But at least I think it's