

SENATOR ROBINSON: I stand...or Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I stand to encourage everyone to vote for the bracket motion and Senator Beutler mentioned that...things that we're not spending money. Well we got a lottery bill up there. We're going to...I don't know how much money we're going to spend on the environment. Schools are going to get 49 percent of it and I guess environment is going to get 25 percent. It's not like that every area in state government doesn't have enough money. Do you think if some of those things in LB 330 are not funded that they're going to collapse? I'll bet you don't. I'd bet that's business as next year. It's like when Roger Wehrbein and George Coordsen have a bad year, they don't throw the towel in, they continue. They find ways to persevere. When Ray Janssen has a bad time at his grocery store, he probably...he might have to lay someone off and do their work, but we don't do that in state government. And Senator Moore, you know, he's very apprehensive now after those don't votes because I think he's right, because if they pass, it's not going to go for the budget. Excuse me, it isn't going to go to the reserve. It's going to go to spend more money. There's a couple things I like in there just like Senator Kristensen, he'd like to get some money for Kearney. The people in Lincoln, they want all the money they can get for the university. We know that. I mean, everyone knows that. But Senator Moore is right, he's very apprehensive, change in the last 15 or 20 minutes because that money will probably be spent. It won't be for the next biennium. I know it and you know it and everyone else knows it. So I would encourage you to support the bracket motion that Senator Hall has put before us. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I also rise to support the bracket. I think if we're going to pass a budget, let's get the budget up, let's pass the budget. We each have some measures in the budget that we're willing to support. If we're willing to support certain measures in the budget, then we have to be willing to support certain tax increases. But at this time we're just saying, give us the revenue, give us \$20 million and then we'll decide where we're going to spend it. It's in P1, P2. I'm willing to move 541 over. I think LB 541 is a done deal, but I think when it comes to P2 in LB 330 we need to take a look at some measures in