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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your bracket motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. Senator Schellpeper wanted his vote and he got that but he knows this bill is not going anyplace else. But I don't even want the A bill to follow it. Since the bill itself is not going anywhere, there's no need for an A bill at all. But my colleagues who are unaccustomed to receiving setbacks in the way that I am tend to feel that everything is over and done with when a vote comes that goes against them. But I believe as strong a battle needs to be waged against LB 465A as was waged against LB 465, and I intend to do that. I'd like to ask Senator Schellpeper a question first before I proceed.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schellpeper, do you believe that LB 465 is going to be enacted into law this session?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you believe that the A bill, therefore, is necessary even?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if this motion is successful, it wouldn't make you any difference.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you just as soon then go along with a unanimous consent motion to pass over 465A?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, I would. Yes, I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mister...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I ask unanimous consent that we pass over