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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...from what the purported purpose of this provision is. So although my colleague, who is not an experienced legislator, to hear her say it, and who is not...who is standing before us humbly, and perhaps hungrily also...I support what she is presenting to us. And it gives us a way to go ahead and dispose of this. If you reject the bracket motion, I'm not going to offer a kill motion, but I have some amendments that I would offer, and they would not be the facetious kind. Maybe farther down the line I would, but I think this is such a serious matter, and the bill is flawed in the way that it's drafted, that amendments would be absolutely essential, in my opinion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Schimek would move to bracket the bill until January 15, 2000.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek to open on your...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...bracket motion.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I offer this motion because, obviously, I'm opposed to bracketing it indefinitely. I would like a chance to think about this bill over the interim, and see if there are some possible amendments, Senator Chambers, that would make the bill more acceptable. It...I think it's a good idea. It's a creative idea. It is one which addresses some of the problems we have with these huge expenditures of money on petitions. And I would really like to have the body have an opportunity to consider it again. So I would encourage...I would encourage that each of you vote for this bracket motion, which brackets until January 15 of the year 2000. Yes. And I will be back on the mike in a moment. The Speaker advises me, Mr. President, that I may ask for unanimous consent to bracket this.