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just what's gone into this bill and where we are with it. So I oppose the bracket motion and hope that we can keep the bill moving along. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time. Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Cudaback, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. President and members, I guess I'm not really addressing the bracket motion as such. I'll let the body decide that. That's an issue that we all should vote on. If you want to bracket it, so be it. Twenty-five votes will do that. But I guess the issue here is that it's a very, very important issue, and I enjoy seeing...or I like to see all these lights we have on here. We have, what, 15, 20, 30 people talking on this issue? That's what we need in this body. We need more discussion. We need people to be involved. We need to have people understand the issue. Some issues go through with, we'll say, boy, that went through with less discussion than I thought, you know, because we ramrodded something through. Not this issue. This is a very important issue and it should be. Is money the issue here? I doubt whether the municipalities are doing, or very few of them anyhow, would do this strictly to gain money and gain revenue in their communities. I think the municipalities are really sincere. I think they're really sincere and they should be sincere, and I...and likewise with the private company. They're sincere. They want to keep their private company. Why wouldn't they? It's owned by all of us. I mean the gas companies, most of them, are on the...trading on the stock market and so on. So it's an issue that can go both ways here, and rightfully so. It's great to have it that way. Municipalities look after their interests and one of those interests is safety, safety. Safety comes first, absolutely, and I guess I'm looking at this, you know, listening to Senator Landis this morning here and he said let's move it on to Select File maybe and see if we can't work some of these little details out yet here that we have in a corner. If they don't get worked out, and if they don't get worked out I'll tell you I won't move it on either if they don't get worked out, but I think the majority of them, the league, they've had meetings. To say that they haven't been working on this here, this has been around, what, a couple years? I don't