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point, I'm opposed to Senator Brashear's amendment. I do not see how it's going to improve the bill when you take into consideration the practicalities of the situation. If you are going to completely do away with this notion that Senator Beutler has brought this far then do that, but by adopting certain amendments you will have the effect in place of doing it without doing it. You will have created a monstrosity and that is not what I will participate in on this bill. But when we get to some other bills, I shall become...

SENATOR DIERKS: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Dr. Frankenstein. Thank you.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Beutler would ask unanimous consent to bracket LB 707 until April 10, 2002.

SENATOR DIERKS: Are there any objections? So ordered. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill, LB 687. It's a bill introduced by the Retirement Systems Committee. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 16 of last year, at that time referred to the Retirement Systems Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM2432, Legislative Journal page 388.)

SENATOR DIERKS: Senator Erdman, will you open on the bill?

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Because of the quick change in the agenda, we are going to work through this real quickly here, and then I'm going to turn over the time to Senator Stuhr who has made LB 687 her personal priority bill, and who has worked diligently on the Retirement Systems Committee as long...as well as the others of us, to put together what we think is a substantial change in policy, but I think it's something that is very welcomed within the current economy of our nation as far as retirement systems, to ensuring that our