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sense of frustration, because he put a bill in with the best of intentions. It has been, as many bad soups are, attended by many over-eager chefs. And what we have now is not good law. And I know that Senator Kruse wants a good law. But on the eighty-first day, this is not the time to start again. I support the bracket motion, and I subscribe to the remarks made by Senator Bourne. I won't take this body's time to go further. I urge you very strongly to support the bracket motion. Thank you, Mr. President, balance of my time to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Kruse on the bracket motion.

SENATOR KRUSE: Question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There are...Senator Kruse, I'm going to sustain the fact that there hasn't been discussion fully and complete on the subject. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, ordinarily I get along with Senator Kruse. But when it comes to this, whether I get along with somebody or not means nothing to me. I'm looking at the system, I'm looking at what we're doing, and I'm looking at our process. This is the work of the Transportation Committee. Senator Kruse agreed to let them do this with his bill. Well, I'm not bound by what Senator Kruse lets them do to his bill. And I'm not bound by the inferior work done by the Transportation Committee. Now, they don't like that, do they? What they should have said is that these two bills are not going to work, they're not going to go together. You know how you mix oil and water? You put an emulsifier in so that they can work together. That does not exist in this bill. Senator Kruse trying to call the question shows his frustration. I can understand that. But it's not going to deter me from what I'm trying to do. And I do tie things together. There are some bills that people think are important. I do too. But if you're going to keep us on this bill, I'm going to stay on it. Unlike Senator Tyson, I am going to extend the time on this bill. It is an irresponsible piece of legislation as it currently exists. Now, what Senator Kruse could have done was to offer an amendment himself that would