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at a particularly late date, it is getting later all the time, but in addition to that this motion wasn't even on the agenda for today and I strongly object to that procedure and to that practice. We get into trouble from time to time I think in this Legislature because of the fact that things pop up on the agenda all of a sudden before anybody has the time or the opportunity to really thoroughly review what is happening and I think this is a case where there is certainly not total agreement on even the substance of the matter. Even assuming in the first place you agreed with the substance of what was being done, I don't think there has been time to adequately consider whether it is proper, to at this late date, address that subject or whether a true emergency exists. So, for two reasons then, I would ask you to at least bracket it. If you don't want to bracket it, kill it good. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion before the House has to do with the request by Senator Newell, Senator Kilgarin, and Senator Beyer in regard to the State Patrol. Senator Kilgarin, do you wish to speak to the motion?

SENATOR KILGARIN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, just briefly. In answer to Senator Kahle's question, Section 39-145 provides generally that the Department of Roads may close roads by erecting barricades to protect the public from dangerous situations but the way the statute is written it is aimed pretty clearly at situations of construction. However, in the absence of specific legislation regarding bad weather, the Department of Roads takes this authority by implication from that section.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Excuse me, we must keep to the question and the question is, shall the bill be bracketed.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are there any other discussions? Senator Beyer, do you wish to speak to the motion to bracket?

SENATOR BEYER: Yes. Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I oppose Senator Beutler's amendment. I think that we need to get it to the floor and scheduled for a public hearing. I think it is that important and I think that can be done now. We are not trying to pass a bill. We are only asking for it to be brought up, introduced and then have a public hearing on it. I feel if it is put on any other bill as an amendment or anything, there is not a public hearing on it. Thank you.