

May 18, 1981

LB 412

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any further discussion? Senator Newell, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, I oppose the bracketing motion. We have not done much bracketing this year and I don't think we ought to start now. Senator Warner's opposition will not cool this year or next year. The same debate will be incurred next year as it was this year. The difference is is that all the other fore-going debate will be forgotten and I think that that will just add more time to be taken up by this body. So for that reason and for the fact that this bill is an important bill, it does a number of things besides from the interest rate, clarifies the law, it makes it a little bit more workable, I rise to oppose the Warner amendment to bracket. We have had a number of amendments on here. Senator Warner has not been successful with a kill motion, he has not been successful with a number of other attempts to amend this bill. Hopefully he won't be successful in terms of bracketing it. I hope that soon Senator Warner will allow this bill to move ahead with what I consider a reasonable compromise and that is the ten percent interest rate which is well below the fourteen we have authorized for other similar kinds of delinquent situations. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we continue, in the North balcony from Senator Goll's District, we welcome ten eighth grade students, thirteen adults from St. Paul's Lutheran School, Arlington, Nebraska, Mr. George Bluma, the teacher, in the North balcony. Will you raise your hand so we can see where you are? Senator Warner, do you wish to close on your motion?

SENATOR WARNER: Again, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the only reason for it is the pure factual matter that May 1st has come and went. There is ample time to consider legislation next time. I see no point in spending more time arguing over the issue now. Had I thought so I would have proceeded with the other amendment but I think it is a more logical thing to do under the circumstances. I am not all that comfortable with the other provisions of the bill, in any event, although I haven't objected to them but I think the issue...there is no impact, no improvement made if the bill is enacted this session. So I think the time ought to be reserved for those things where it is important.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Warner motion to bracket the bill. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion is to bracket LB 412. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Warner.