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LB 448

SENATOR WARNER: But I wanted Senator Cullan to comment on the other question if he could.

PRESIDENT: Okay, time is up on your time. I would rule that we can divide the question and when it comes such time for voting we shall divide the question. All right, there is a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Well, Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to bracket LB 448 until the 1982 legislative session.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think in the interest of time there probably as Senator Cullan mentioned in his opening comments, there really isn't a pressing need to debate this bill and take the time of the Legislature with this bill today or in the next three days...that's all the time we have left, it only makes sense to me to go ahead and hold the bill over. It is not necessary to bring it up this session, and to deal with it next year. That is the motion, to hold the bill until next year and save us some time, and I ask your support for the motion. I think I will yield the rest of my time to Senator Cullan.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cullan, do you wish to then use the rest of the time on the motion to bracket?

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, there are four days left in this session of the Legislature. This bill can be easily processed next year. Senator Lamb has an amendment that should it be adopted will take a great deal of time, one that I certainly will oppose very vigorously. I guess that is the reason that this bill was given some special status anyway. All I can tell you is that Senator Lamb's amendment is one that in the interest of health and safety of patients in the State of Nebraska I would have to oppose most vigorously. So I think the wise and prudent thing to do is to let Senator Lamb and I fight about that next year. So I would urge you to lay this bill over.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, Senator Cullan, let's fight right now instead of next year. In the meantime, the medical situation up in Mullen, Nebraska will not be improved. I have an amendment which I plan to offer on Select File, and it's true. But it's a good