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amendment that we offered to this body which seemed to me to be a balanced one, that I believe that this particular bill as it is before us now will cause us nothing but problems, and I would predict that if we pass the bill, we will be back here next year trying to correct all the errors that we have in the bill, and that certainly is not good legislation. So I would urge this body to bracket the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to bracket LB 512. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 27 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Any other motions?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Peterson would move to return the bill for a specific amendment. The amendment would read as follows: (Read the Peterson amendment as found on page 2364 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: All right, the Chair recognizes Senator Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman, I believe the reason for this particular amendment is quite obvious, that actually that will give this body an opportunity to come back into session and take a look at this bill and really have the opportunity of creating the kind of a bill that I know the body is capable of creating. For this reason I would ask for the change in date of operation.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think I should complain, Mr. Speaker, that it is a motion to reconsider because it has the same effect. If the amendment is adopted, you have killed the bill this year. And I don't want to go on at length, but let me just make one more comment, and it really has to do with the good faith with which the subcontractors and material men have dealt with this whole problem. I feel quite honestly that they made a very honest and forthright attempt to find some solution to this problem which did not hurt their interest. It turned out that there was no such solution, and they made the decision that they were going to fight it all the way. That is simply what happened. 512 was adopted on General File and I didn't hear from their lawyers then about this little thing or that little thing that they wanted corrected, that would make the