

SENATOR SMITH: It's your IPP, would you be willing to withdraw the IPP if we held the bill up and tried to work on it?

SENATOR WITHEM: I would be happy to do that if we can do that, and procedurally, I don't know what the correct procedure is to do that. If we can make this bill a better bill, I would rather do that than see it killed actually.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, it's up to you to withdraw your IPP if you wish to.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay, I will withdraw the IPP.

PRESIDENT: It is withdrawn. Do you have another amendment up there, Mr. Clerk? Okay, we're back on the bill. Mr. Clerk, we have a priority motion?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Withem would move to bracket the bill until Wednesday, February 22.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please. What was that date again, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Wednesday, February 22, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah I'm not sure exactly what is happening here. It appeared...as I thought that the understanding was that the introducer of the bill was going to ask that it be passed over at this time. I didn't hear that. I kept what I thought was my part of the bargain by withdrawing the IPP motion, didn't know we'd have to file a formalized motion to do this. What I'm doing is filing a formalized motion to do what I thought we'd agreed informally to do on the floor, didn't want to file a formalized motion. I don't understand what is going on, but if we're going to pass this bill over and if we're going to withdraw the IPP in exchange for passing this bill over, I'm filing this motion to expedite that process.

PRESIDENT: You may do that. Senator Elmer, did you wish to speak about the bracketing? Okay. Senator Wesely, did you wish to speak about the bracketing?

SENATOR WESELY: I would just support that bracket motion.