

bracket motion and I will allow that to be addressed in that fashion. If that is...if there is a decision not to advance...or to approve of the bracket motion, then we will deal with the bill. But I do appreciate Senator Ashford's comments because there was a great deal of truth there. This has not been an easy bill to run. It's not an easy bill to understand and many of the people at the point of not understanding it have talked against the bill or have found some new strength based upon the Governor's veto and decided that there might be a little more in it for them by virtue of that veto and that probably put us into another negotiating stance but it's...this bill at this point, I think, does belong to the body to make that final determination of what we ought to do. Like I say, as primary introducer, I have agreed to set with the bracket for March 2nd, which is about 10 working days, to iron out any difficulties and at that point we'll run whatever we come up with. So, with that, I encourage the body to accept the bracket and we'll go from there.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. On this vote, the majority of those voting will prevail and the question is, shall the bill be bracketed until March 2, 1989? All those in favor of the bracketing of it please vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote if you care to. Maybe I'll get to vote. Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Possibly, in light of the precedence and the other interest in this particular bill, it might be best to have us all check in and have a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Would you like to...you're not asking for a call of the house?

SENATOR CONWAY: Yes, call of the house. Check in and then do a roll call.

PRESIDENT: Okay. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to go under call.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber. Please look up to see if your light is on. Senator Landis. We're looking for Senator Landis. And