

rejected LR 1, had opted for LR 8, and, therefore, had obviously not intended to repeal the uniform and proportionate clause. Ladies and gentlemen, I ask you not to support the bracket motion, although I can understand Senator Wesely's reason for making it, but I think we need to discuss the amendment more thoroughly here on the floor this morning. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President and members, I simply want to say I oppose the bracket. I will speak more on the main issue of the resolution later, but I will not support bracketing. Nebraska is a different state than Wisconsin and Michigan. It is too late at this time to move into this area of alternatives after five years or more, and I will speak more later.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, followed by Senators Hall and Schellpeper.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. I filed this bracket motion because I wanted to raise the idea that there are other ideas yet to be explored and some questions needed to be raised. I didn't realize Senator Schmit was going to offer some amendments. So rather than pursue the bracket at this time, I would ask that it be withdrawn, and if we do delay action on the bill today, then I won't refile it. I did need some more time to look into some of these ideas and come back given some more information and that is the main reason I offered a bracket motion, also for the record to make some points. But I do think we do need to discuss the issue, and with those other amendments, we will have that opportunity. So I would ask the motion to bracket be withdrawn.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is by Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit would move to return LR 2 to Select File for specific amendment. The Schmit amendment is AM1407, Mr. President. (See page 1717 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit on the motion to return to Select File.

CLERK: I have AM1407 in front of me, Senator.