

understanding that the Department of Social Services does, indeed, have a breakdown of these fees. And I would support his motion to bracket.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. I have a number of lights on who may or may not want to speak to the motion to bracket. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President, members. I rise to oppose the bracket motion. The reason I requested a division of the question is because I think there is basically a variety of things in this particular bill that I know many of the members have various concerns about, and that is why I asked for a division of the question, so we could vote on each and every section, section by section, so we could duke it out and so the ones we supported could move on. If there was not 25 votes there to get that amendment adopted, it could be thrown out. I think that's a fair and reasonable way to proceed. If the whole thing moves as is, that's fine. And then Senator Lynch and Senator Byars, obviously, between now and Select File we'd have the chance to get that type of information. But I guess at this point in time, at this date in the session I think it's important that we talk about this bill and move it on over to Select File. So I rise to oppose the bracket motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit, would you care to speak to the bracket motion? Senator Schmit. Senator Landis, would you care to speak to it?

SENATOR LANDIS: (Response inaudible.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lynch. Excuse me, Senator Lynch, let me move over you for the time being. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I was just going to indicate I have no objection, if the bill is...personally if it's bracketed, as long as it fits in with the Speaker's plans for things to process. I can give you some general information that...on the cost, in the case of the hospitals the base figure for reimbursement was 1982, and there has been some adjustments, but based upon their submissions, last year they were...accumulative, hospitals were \$13 million short of being reimbursed for their costs for patients under Medicaid, and the provisions contained, which would be in Section 2, would cover about 50 percent of that shortfall. So it does not cover them