

amendment is that as much as I think it's prudent policy, my problem is that until the Legislature decides where it's going to come from, how are you going to get \$40 million out of the LB 813, LB 814, LB 84, LB 89, I am a little uncomfortable voting for it. I think it's my understanding that 813, since we passed it last night, will be read on Friday, along with 814, and maybe after those bills and the possibility of 84 and 89 being read on Friday is a good possibility as well. I think after those particular bills have been passed, maybe there are a few senators that may be more inclined, quite simply, to vote for Senator Warner's amendment and do...will have a better idea on what part of 525 it is that we need. And if we just move it over till Friday, have a lot more questions answered to a variety of members of the body, and I think that we can form...do a better job of forming a trailer bill that is a true trailer bill that can be shaped in a manner that will allow for...allow for a variety of possibilities the Legislature would choose to use that bill for. So, for that reason, I give food for thought and I want to vote for it but I can't vote for the Warner amendment today, on Friday maybe I could, and I would ask for the body to bracket the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the bracketing motion. Let me go through the lights. Senator Wesely, would you care to speak to the bracketing motion?

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, I think Senator Moore actually makes a pretty good point here but there is another thing to keep in mind. The bill can be...this amendment can be acted on today, hopefully adopted, and I would rise in support of it, but also we can pull this bill back as we go through Final Reading so that we can still accomplish Senator Moore's goal. What I'm...what I am suggesting is we not bracket the bill, that we proceed and, hopefully, adopt the Warner amendment. But in either situation, the bill can then be advanced on to Final Reading and probably...I don't know at what point it would be brought up onto debate, but it could be pulled back at that time and amended. I'm fearful that if you put it off and not act that you will miss the opportunity to deal with this issue. And, speaking of dealing with the issue, I think Senator Warner has again offered an option to...to lay on the table that I think we ought not to turn down. Putting his amendment into the bill is another option that we ought to have available to us as we work through these final days. I think he is absolutely right in being concerned about swinging so far