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LB 84, 525, 813, 814

amendment today and I think the body may be more inclined to be more supportive of it come Friday. I think it would be wise to bracket this bill so we have a better idea of where LB 84, LB 813 and LB 814 stand. And even if we do not bracket it, I will bet dollars to doughnuts that for a variety of reasons LB 525 will be returned to Select File and reprinted again come Friday. So instead of forcing the issue in order to bring it back again Friday, I think we would be wise to bracket it right now and discuss 525 after we have made some of the major budgetary decisions of this session.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Korshoj. I'm sorry, that was closing. The question is the adoption of the Moore motion to bracket the bill until Friday, May 19th. Those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to bracket the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails. Back to a discussion of the Warner amendment. Senator Korshoj, your light is on. Did you care to discuss the amendment?

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Speaker and members, Senator Moore, I can't remember how you started the day, was it a one-eyed heifer or a one-eyed steer?

SENATOR MOORE: One-eyed steer.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: So here we go with the one-eyed steer again. We're running it back at us. I'm not a participant in this Legislature but I'm an observer and I have observed that the Appropriations Committee does want to set aside 40 or \$50 million. They got very conservative. They're worried about a rainy day. But it's that same committee that sent us this big budget, could have taken care of the rainy day with the budget they sent us, but, no, they sent us the budget and then suddenly the concern showed up. I'm for putting money aside. I'm for less spending but what's happening here is after they did all the spending then they suddenly want to take some money off the table. They want to...they want to protect something that they are in favor of. They had all kinds of opportunity for 70 days to take care of this. So I...I cannot support...I cannot support setting this 40 million aside and I hope that the vote remains as it was the other day when we took the vote. I think