

bill. This is a trailer bill. I supported his motion this morning to bracket the bill. I still think it is a good idea. We get some of these issues settled at this point by the time we get to the bill, and then you make your decision, what do you want to do. Senator Warner had a motion this morning to put \$40 million into a savings account. There may be some other things. This is a trailer bill. It should be following along behind. I think it is a good idea.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Withem, please, followed by Senator Baack and Senator Schmit.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, I will be...I will be brief, Senator Chambers, and you can time me. I think probably the way out of this dilemma at the time being is to let the tempers cool down just a little bit, give us some reflection. Senator Schellpeper, there really isn't a great deal of difference, you know, bracketing the bill here today and...because it is meant to be a trailer bill. You know I am prepared to let the rest of the train go rolling down the track and get the trailer off the end of it or the caboose off the end of it, I guess, not to mix metaphors. I think it is a good idea to bracket the bill, and I appreciate Senator Lamb saying that. I think maybe that it seems to make a lot of sense to me and I would urge you to bracket the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Baack, please.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. President and colleagues, I also rise in support of the bracket motion. There is no reason physically that we cannot do that. If we bracket it until Monday, we can still pass the bill and deal with it in plenty of time to get done. There is no problem with that. I have a couple of questions for Senator Hefner. Senator Hefner, could I ask you a couple of questions?

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, would you respond, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes.

SENATOR BAACK: Senator Hefner, what I would like to know is I know you have been supporting this and saying we need more state aid, what have the schools indicated to you, the schools across the state, that they are going to do with this money? What is their plan of attack with this money? What are they going to do