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bills are totally integrated and related and I think you can vote for both of those things and I think they ought to have a chance at the same time. I don't see the rush. I offer the bracket motion. I would prefer to wait. I'll offer it and leave it there.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would ask the Chair to rule whether or not the bracket motion is in order since we have already dealt with the bracket motion once today on this bill and our rules state that we cannot postpone a bill or deal with a bracket motion to a date or time specific twice in one day at the same stage of debate. I would ask a ruling from the Chair as to whether or not this motion is in order.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hall, the Chair would rule that the Hannibal motion to bracket until a time certain is in order. The Warner motion to bracket was to bracket LB 739 until it was read. That, in the opinion of the Chair, is not to a time certain. Therefore, I say once again that the motion offered by Senator Hannibal to bracket until May 19 at 1:30 is in order. Senator Abboud, would you care to speak to the motion to bracket?

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, I'd like to give my first two minutes to Senator Lamb.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Mr. President and members, again I rise to oppose the motion and, Senator Hannibal, you know, I recognize his concerns. However, at this fairly late date those concerns are just now beginning to bud. He was in the meeting, the infamous noon meeting that we've heard about in Senator Landis's office. He was there. As I recall, his contribution was very minimal to that meeting. Now, I'll admit at that point they said it was 94 million instead of 98 million. Maybe that's what made the difference. But in that meeting he did not voice his concerns. He was there. He had the chance. And so I just think that we should read the bill tonight and go ahead and do it, break this logjam and then we'll know where we're going the rest of the session.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Abboud, did you care to use any more