

appreciate that you did specifically, and I inquired about that motion, that you did specifically write the motion the way you did so that you were not being construed as trying to squash debate and that is very noble and fairly shrewd I would say at the same time, but I will say noble first and foremost and we've had more debate since the motion went up. And finally, I would say that I have been trying to find a way to vote for this bill. I cannot tonight. Maybe there are others in my position. I would like to be able to see a way to vote for it, maybe in its entirety, but I have been making my share of red votes on A bills and I will continue to do that, and you've heard me on this floor trying to talk against increased expenditures in a lot of other areas and I will continue to do that, but I can't support this bill at this level tonight. If it's the will of the body to put those of us that would like to do something, maybe even support the bill in its entirety some other time, put us in the box and say we're going to vote against property tax relief, then that's certainly your decision. It's something I'd prefer not to do, but I will if we read the bill tonight. I would like it in the record at least that my vote tonight against this bill will not be because I am against property tax relief, and I hope that that would be the case with just about every member on this floor if not all of us. But if it does come to a vote, I will have to vote red on the final reading. I would hope that we could bracket the bill until Friday. I believe LB 739 is scheduled to be read Friday or Monday and we could accomplish this thing I think in a more rational way and probably end up at the same goal at the end. I would hope you could vote on the bracket.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. The question is the bracketing of the bill until Friday, May 19 at one-thirty. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 27 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to bracket the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have a motion from Senator Lamb. That motion is to suspend Rule 6, Section 7 and 8, and Rule 7, Section 3 to permit consideration of LB 84 on Final Reading without further amendment, debate or motion.