

end up in the public hearing. The bill had a public hearing. The only difference in the bill that had the public hearing and what we're dealing with right now is \$3,000. And we're talking about, you know, an overall cost, roughly, of 46 to 50 million which is...actually, Senator, we're being frugal. You should be happy.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you. Well, I guess my problem is that I have to read the bill and the amendment as it states right now. And my vote, you know, will reflect that. And I don't support homestead exemption only, as you well know. So, while I support property tax relief, as you know, I don't support, you know, I think it should be more general than the bill and the committee amendment provides at this point. So I have no recourse except to vote against both the committee amendment and the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Mr. Clerk has a priority motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Moore would move to bracket LB 747 until February 28, 1990.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President and members, for those of you that have not got in tune to what this session is all about, it started about eleven-thirty this morning when we deal with the property tax relief and it started with the divorce of the gang of four, or whatever you call it, obviously, and that term is obviously dead, as you heard from Senator Lamb's comments and you will soon hear from me. Obviously, I'm a little...more than a little bit concerned that Senator Chizek and Hall have chosen to renew the urban-rural battle of this whole issue on the delicacy of what's proper in percentages and what's proper for homestead exemptions and a variety of things. Obviously, to simply adopt the committee amendments, ignore the delicate balance that was in accord that was struck with LB 84 last year, I think is the wrong thing to do. Now Senator Lamb just mentioned that a lot of people, for a variety of reasons, may have a little difficult time voting a straight no on the committee amendments or the bill itself, now, as I do myself. I'm not saying here no to anything but the fact of the matter is that it's...even though we have been talking about this through the months of January and December, I mean of '89, and we've talked about it a lot, I don't know if today, on January 9th,