

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...down for December, that we don't know what's going to come in just yet, that January will be a critical month. I think to take and adopt the committee amendments to LB 747, allow for approximately \$50 million to be available and on Select File in some form or another, to advance that at this early date, to get it over there, then bracket the bill, deal with the argument, the issue of who gets what at that point in time where we know how much money is available, would be the most prudent thing to do. I would argue that if you bracket this bill now, you could, for all intents and purposes, without a number of suspension of rules and other items, be looking at washing property tax relief for 1990 down the drain. I would urge that you reject Senator Moore's bracket motion. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Chizek, please.

SENATOR CHIZEK: I rise to oppose Senator Moore's motion, undoubtedly. As I understand it, Mr. Clerk, you have another motion, changing the date to February 3rd, sitting up there someplace. That is not true. Okay, well, then I oppose this Senator Moore's motion. I...undoubtedly, there are those who are leaving you with the impression that there is nothing available for my friends in the rural areas. That's just simply not true. They know it, you know it and I know it. When we talked about the homestead exemption, they're getting the homestead exemption on the farm house just like Senator Barrett is on his house, just like I am on my house. That's all we're saying. You remember the problems that we had last year when the gang of four didn't want to go quite as far because of the dollar limits that we had as the Governor's package. There was a constitutional question surface that all of us disagreed with, all of us disagreed with but we ended up abiding by that because of that constitutional question and because of opinions that were rendered on that particular question by the Attorney General. So I would say to you, colleagues, that this, at this point in time, is the only ball game in town. I would oppose Senator Moore's bracket motion. I might consider a motion that I am told is going up when we advance the bill to Select. With that, I urge your rejection of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator