

January 16. That is offered by Senator Landis as Chair. (Re: LBs 981-984 and LB 1008. See page 235 of the Legislative Journal.)

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Thank you. At this point in time, we will return to General File and pick up on LB 747, the bill which was being discussed at the time of our recess for lunch. The issue at that point in time was Senator Moore's bracketing motion. Going directly to the speaking order that we left when we recessed beginning with Senator Haberman, followed by Senators Warner, Nelson, Bernard-Stevens, and Moore. (Gavel.) Senator Haberman, discussion on the bracketing motion.

**SENATOR HABERMAN:** Well, Mr. President, and members of the body, I am sure that you have all heard of the proverb of the fox in the henhouse. Well, I would like to assure you folks that we are putting two foxes in that henhouse, not just one, but two. Now I would not want to allude to Senator Hall and Senator Chizek as being foxes, but if you would like to allude to that, you may do so but I would not say that. I am just saying we are putting two foxes in the henhouse. Now this is a 1989 bill, so we can also call this a sleeper bill. Well, what is a sleeper bill? Well, a sleeper bill is a bill that you put out of committee, just put it out on the floor to see what would happen, see what kind of input you get, and really we are not going to do too much with that bill this year, but let's just put it out in case. Well, I would not say that the committee did that, although there was one person who voted against it and all the rest of them voted for it. So here we are now in 1990, and we are faced with a bill that basically is a year old. Now, quite possibly, some people have forgotten what was in the bill or what the issue is or the cost of the bill. So, therefore, it is necessary, it is necessary, absolutely necessary to bring to the attention of the members of this body just exactly what that bill does. Now, Senator Chizek, you are sitting there smiling and I have nothing but admiration for you for the way that you brought this bill before the body and how you are handling this bill, that's...and Senator Hall, too. You gentlemen are very smooth. I appreciate that. In fact, I would like to have you work on some of my legislation sometime, but I would like to say to you that we are spending a considerable amount of money. We don't know where we are really financially yet this year. I would like to spend a little money, and I am kind of afraid that if we pass this bill, there won't be any money left for ole' Rex and, you know, that is not too good either. So I would rise and