

problem that I have with LB 747, even though I understand the timing issue, why it may be an opportune time to do this, I do not think it is a good time. I don't think will there ever be a good time where you just abandon the issue of compromise and move ahead with something that is...you know, we all know there is two different sides of the story. Senator Chizek likes homestead exemptions. Senator Lamb likes a percentage. Now, just like, well, you know the Governor quoted scripture yesterday, and if I may, you know, use a quote that LBJ used, Isaiah 1:18 said, come now and let us reason together sayeth the Lord. Senator Chizek, Senator Hall, obviously, you don't want to reason except unless it is in strength. That is why you don't want a bracket motion. That is why you want 747 up on Select File. And for the rest of us, that if you are opposed to that notion and think it would be fair that if we all sit as equal partners and all cut a deal that we can all live with, and all join hands with at some point in time, you had better adopt the bracket motion now, or I think, or my concern is if you don't bracket the motion, you start the battle right here today that will last for the remaining 56 days of the session. And I guess I came to this session with way too many hopes that something would be done to have it all disintegrate here today really on the committee amendments. I would like to avoid getting that committee amendment vote, bracket the bill, keep us all on equal terms, keep us all working together to make something happen. Because if you don't, if you don't, who knows what is going to happen, but my concern is that it will disintegrate into what it always has the last 20 years, a giant confrontation that nobody wins in. For that reason, I ask the body to support the bracket motion to February 28.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question before the body is the motion to bracket LB 747 until February 28. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: A roll call vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Requesting a roll call vote.

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Are you asking for a call of the house, Senator Hall?

SENATOR HALL: No, I am not.