

different bill than what has been discussed. And just on...just as when you debate very technical issues like educational issues, you don't always have everything the way you'd like it and when a particular proposal is discussed, when you can get two people together or two groups together, then that's the best approach to have on it. So I'd urge the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Mr. Clerk, do you have a motion?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Senator Withem would ask unanimous consent to bracket LB 422 until Tuesday, January 16. (See page 304 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR LABEDZ: Is there any objections? Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: I think we're taking up abortion that day.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: I take it that was an objection so I will interpret it as such. This is not an unfriendly bracket motion, but it is one that I just, particularly after I heard Senator Abboud indicate, well, we don't know what's in the amendment, it's going to take some time to really determine what is in that amendment and how it would work, it's highly technical, hearing Senator Bernard-Stevens' reaction to being uncomfortable, just passing this bill on over to Select, I'm honestly not trying to hold it up forever, we're early enough in the session, this is the top bill on General File, we will get back to it, it's not an attempt to kill it, but if we are going to fix this bill up into one that genuinely helps poor people, I'd like to see it fixed up at this point. I don't want to just pass it on over to Select File and then have honest differences of opinion, say, no, I didn't really know that's what we were going to do, we want to pass the bill in its original sense and I just don't want to give it that extra stage of consideration, give it that one...get that much closer to passage in what I see is a very punitive shape that it's in at this point. I think, as Senator Bernard-Stevens said, we've had several months, we...there's some very definite problems in this bill. There is no definition of what is a satisfactory participation, what's an approved program, what is vocational and rehabilitation, who is going to approve them, what are the standards going to be? In