

Bernard-Stevens or anybody else to talk about an issue as long as they want to, whether I want to listen to it or not, I'm going to defend them to do that, because just once in a while they make me wake up and pay attention and maybe do something that had I voted more quickly a few years down the road I would regret. Now you might argue, Senator Schmit, well, gee, this doesn't have anything of the ramifications of a Low-level Radioactive Waste Site but, you know, it does. It's one individual's life but, nevertheless, it is as traumatic and causes as much trouble for that individual as this whole headache of low-level radioactive waste has caused us as a state. And so I think it's worth taking the time. I think it's worth taking the time for tempers to calm down and I think it's worth taking the time not to jeopardize our rules. I think precedence does mean something in here and to pretend that it doesn't really makes this body terribly politically expedient and not one that, frankly, I think is easy to defend to the public and I think as public officials, given the concerns the public has about government and ethics and confidence, that we have a special burden and a special responsibility that we have always had but more so right now to move carefully in the process and retain the integrity of that process. And, for that reason, I would ask you to support the bracket motion. Let's take a couple of days and cool down here and really work these bills through and do the best we can. We've only got a few things we can get done this session anyway and let's prioritize them and do the most important things and try to keep from getting so emotional that we can't make good decisions. I urge the bracket motion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is, shall the bill be bracketed? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Bernard-Stevens, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Just a record vote, please.

PRESIDENT: Record vote. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 450 of the Legislative Journal.) 11 ayes, 33 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to bracket.

PRESIDENT: The bill is not bracketed. The call is raised and we go back to the motion of overriding the Chair. Senator Labeledz. Wait a minute, excuse me. You have talked once on it,