

believe it now. I didn't believe it last year but I believe it now that it's not going to be done and it's unfortunate because we get categorized into one side or another and that's really unfortunate because I think a lot of us in this body are trying to do the right thing and try to come up with something that's reasonable, it's just not going to happen. I would just make one point, and that is it's such a big point but we keep glossing over it and that is that the Supreme Court of the United States will make it's decision on this very law in a couple of months. It seems to me that we should try to look at the guidance that that court is going to give us and then make our decision. Why we would jump now is...just because we want to get a bill passed seems to me to be not the right thing to do, though I do understand why it is being put forth so strongly at this point.

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I guess I would only say that I wish that we were able to do something in the area that some of the senators have talked about. It doesn't look like it's going to happen and I just am stating that frustration again. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Langford, please.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. President, I call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question...yes, sir, Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Point of order. I would like to have a ruling from you. I assume you're going to make a ruling. Are you ruling at this point that there has been adequate debate on the Chambers amendment to the bracket motion?

PRESIDENT: Yes, sir.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Then I'll challenge that decision at this point because I've been keeping track and there have been no con speeches at this point on the Chambers amendment, so I will challenge that decision.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question is, shall the Chair be challenged? Would you like to speak further on it?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yeah, and once again, we're getting