

that I have referred to now, and I think this is the third time on the floor of where I started on this process. And so I don't know if that helps you any in terms of working with your folks who are very concerned about this, but just the environment that we work in here as legislators is different than that of a research environment and, frankly, if we took the time to satisfy those concerns, I doubt that we would ever pass a bill. The good news is if we really foul up, we can come back and fix it next year, thank goodness, and once in awhile we need to do that. And so I think it is important not to be overly concerned about everything not maybe just fitting altogether and that the pieces, maybe, there is something here or there that concerns us, but I would comment a bit more. I mentioned Senator Schimek's amendment. Upon first glance, I thought I might vote for that amendment that you offered the other day with voting, letting everybody vote because generally I consider myself one that wants to give the power back to the people and let them vote, and the reason I...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: ...came down against you was I got to thinking...did you say time, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: Yeah, I said time.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: You will never know what I thought, will you?

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Rod Johnson, followed by Senator Goodrich, and Senator Lynch.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, and members, I rise to support the bracket motion somewhat reluctantly because, as I listened to Senator Warner's comments, and I hate to go against Jerry Warner, but I understood every word he said and that is kind of unusual sometimes because his words were loud and clear this time and not so much of a mumble, so I that it that Jerry has some pretty strong feelings about this particular constitutional amendment. But I guess I would reecho what Senator Withem commented that the support for this bill has not gelled. Quite frankly, and I have done a lot of traveling this spring, I haven't had one person come to me and say we want you to support this bill. In fact, the only arguments that I was given on General File debate was we need this bill to advance because, in case the Supreme Court comes down with and throws