

other bills that he can do this to and even question the germaneness rule. If he wants to put it on the other abortion bill, LB 854, but I'm telling you this is what is happening. They are trying to stall getting to LB 854. We know that. LB 1141, I'd be willing to take LB 854 which is the other abortion bill and let them put the Commonwealth correction or American Savings, whatever it is, into the other abortion bill. But I think that by doing what I'm doing on LB 1141A is the proper thing to do to stop this constant agenda and of filibustering the bills. If we do go onto my amendments, I have a rules suspension there, it's all set up. The only thing that's there is three or four motions by Senator Bernard-Stevens to bracket the bill to different dates and I'm going to challenge the Chair on that because you can only do it at one stage, but he does have some amendments on there that will amend the bracket motion and he's picking out different dates. So I want you to know what's going on. If they want a bill to correct Commonwealth's and American Savings' error, I'm willing to vote for that and willing to give up LB 854 if that's what it takes; but only if LB 1141A passes as amended. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schmit followed by Senator Hall.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, as I have said, I want to work to do anything that can be done to see to it that all participants in the ill-fated LB 272A are paid. You may have a little more problem than you anticipate and you might have consulted with the attorneys in this crowd, Senator Bernard-Stevens and Senator Owen Elmer, before you began your procedure because there is such a thing as a five-day rule. And I believe that you are introducing a new bill at this point, and you may have a constitutional problem and one which may have to be handled in some different kind of floor work. I was tempted to call it chicanery, but I won't out of respect for the people who need to be paid. But I do not believe that you can just take LB 1141A and convert it to your wishes here on the 58th day because it's a new bill. It's the introduction of a new bill. It is not an amendment to anything. You're striking the section and then starting over. And I would suggest if you think you've got problems with the bill now you're going to have really serious problems if you attempt to do that on LB 1141A. And I want to also say that I appreciate the body not voting to recess because there isn't any reason why. I'm sure that Senator Labeledz has got the same concern, Senator Hall has and I would