

LB 88 is enacted, then there is nothing more you can do. And my concern was solely one that the two bills with...as far as I'm concerned, not the same subject matter, but certainly the same area, have some close relationship in their passage through this body so that I can understand the impact of, the total impact of both bills and not try to deal with them separately because obviously my reaction on LB 88 is going to be different, personally, than not knowing what the likely impact of 262 might have once it is adopted, or once amendments are adopted, if any. So for those reasons I still would renew the motion to bracket. I would suggest to you that if you do not adopt it, that is fine. I will refile it for Select File and make the same argument and at that time perhaps we'll know better what is contained in 262, if it has been discussed on General File at that point and appears to be advancing. My aim is solely one of having an opportunity to know not only the policy, but it's impact and particularly in an area which I think can be extremely significant to taxpayers across the state as well as individuals who might suffer an injury, but I cannot separate the two in my own mind. So, again, I would urge the body to adopt it. At this point, if you do not, I will renew the motion for Select File, again, pending not the advancement of 262, but its consideration, I believe is the way I wrote the amendment so that we would know what it would contain.

SPEAKER BAACK: You heard Senator Warner's closing on the motion to bracket the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 17 nays on the motion to bracket, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The motion to bracket fails. We will now go back to the bill and the first speaker I have up is Senator Moore. Senator Moore waives off. The next speaker I have is Senator Abboud. Senator Abboud waives off. Is there any other discussion on the bill, on LB 88? Seeing none, Senator Ashford, do you wish to close?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Move the bill...very briefly, I...reiterate what I've said before and that is that Senator Kristensen and I have narrowed the issues of LB 88 down to the joint and several liability issues. We have the period between General File and Select File to work on the noneconomic, economic language to