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offered in the good faith that he has stated, that somehow this bill has taken a great deal of time and should be considered. This bill has been considered for decades and its time has come, and I would urge the body to reject the bracket motion, advance the following amendment, and move the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Abboud. We will now go to Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I, too, would rise to oppose this bracket motion. I really don't have any particular axe to grind about the issue, itself, but from a philosophical standpoint, I guess, is where I rise to oppose the bracket motion. We have in Natural Resources many bills introduced on low-level, on out-of-state garbage, on water use issues. Quite frankly, we could say this about every bill that we send to the floor, well, we better wait till all the bills are heard in that committee, and let those come out and then debate them all at one time. And we could do that with every particular subject matter, and I guess since both bills are on the floor and will be debated in turn, as Senator Abboud has already indicated, I don't think that we are necessarily going to accomplish anything that is going to be better than just dealing with the issue today up front, and giving LB 262 its day in court probably later this week or potentially next week. The arguments will still be there next week or later this week, and so I guess from a standpoint of just looking at the fact that we have a lot of issues that cover...a lot of bills introduced that cover the same issues, if we start down this path, we'd have to do it over and over again with many bills. And I could see, just with low-level, for example, that with the various bills that we have got introduced on low-level, that if one of those bills we start taking up on low-level and somebody says, well, wait a second, we have got all these other bills that are still coming up, too, we had better hold them up until we get those others, and I could see we could get into a very difficult area, and I guess I'd just oppose 88 on that basis, or the bracket motion on 88. It has nothing to do with my feelings about the bill, itself. It is just a philosophical difference, I guess, with this issue.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Rod Johnson. We will now proceed to Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Just to make a couple of points, you know, if the shoe were on the other