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wish to withdraw it at this time and allow Senator Warner to make his motion, I guess that's the path that I'd like to take so that we can clear up any confusion that people have with this amendment. So I'll leave that decision to Senator Schmit.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I think Senator Warner is right. I think we need to...I think Senator Schmit is right, but I think we need to look at this and make sure we've got it right. And, hopefully, although it doesn't always happen that way on this floor, when you're right, you're right, and you should be able to sway the votes. I would hope we could lay it over and readdress it and do what Senator Warner would like to do and make it work then, because we definitely are putting some people in a bind. If you think about it, think of what we're doing now. You've got Gas n' Shop, Casey's, Sapp Brothers, Bosselman's, Phillip 66, Coastal, Conoco, all large corporations, all large dealers, and I don't know how their franchise system set up works, but they're all facing a \$25,000 up front cost here, and you've got Mrs. Jeanneret facing the 15, or someone like her, potentially the same as Sapp Brothers. That's not right. And I would hope Senator...I'd urge Senator Warner to make the bracket motion and let's go about it, and address it in that manner.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. Speaker, appreciate again your allowing us to take this up at this time, because I know that it is an...it's an imposition upon your schedule. I will withdraw my motion and allow Senator Warner's motion to be taken up, and then once we have been able to take a look at this off the floor, we can probably save some time and expedite the entire process. So with the permission of the Chair and everyone else, I would ask to withdraw my motion.

SPEAKER BAACK: The motion is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner would then ask unanimous consent to bracket LB 409 on E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah, Mr. President, members of the