

We just as well get it over there on a bracket motion, and we just as well get the amendments in the order that we want them, and then come back and talk about them. This sort of debate becomes almost useless after while, because all we do is just delay the whole process. I would urge that you support the bracket motion, get this thing in the kind of form that we need it, and then vote on it, vote it up or down. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, obviously I will oppose the bracket motion. It appears unlikely that we will complete our work on this bill today. That gives Senator Morrissey plenty of time, over the weekend, as well as the fact that whenever we debate this issue again, even if it would advance, there are some 20 bills on Select File ahead of it. The chances that we will get to the bill on Select File before May 1st seem doubtful and remote, because we've got a lot of important issues ahead of this issue. I don't see what he cannot accomplish under the normal procedure of moving this bill to Select File and waiting for it to come up at that time. I'm not against what Senator Morrissey is trying to do, if, in fact, what Senator Dierks and Morrissey are trying to do is provide a better process in which the public is protected, I'm for that. The truth of the matter is you can kill the bill, if you want, and then you've really got the folks in Boyd County in a heap of trouble, cause they've got no money, they've got a nonfunctioning committee up there, and they're not going to do anything. And that's not doing them any good, and that's not doing us, here, any good. This bill was introduced for a specific reason, and that was to try and give those people a chance to do a better job of monitoring what they've done so far. If you want to kill it, fine. But I'm telling you this bill has a specific purpose, and I suggest we move it today, if we can. If we can't, let's go on and keep working. I'm here until tomorrow anyway, so if you want to keep right on working, that's fine with me. But I don't think Senator Dierks, and I don't think Senator Morrissey want to kill the bill. They realize we've got to have this bill, because they realize there's a nonfunctioning monitoring committee in Boyd County that can't function, and won't function, and it has to be changed. They've got no money, they've got to get some money. And I'm for giving them those things. I'm for giving them the resources they need to protect themselves and protect us as citizens of Nebraska. But I'm so frustrated hearing about how the lobbyists dictate and wrote this bill. They don't have