

anything to do with this bill. They haven't had one thing to do with this bill. It's my bill, I ought to know. I'm just telling you I'm opposed to the bracket motion, I'm opposed to three of the four Morrissey amendments. I'd like to see us vote on the bill today. I realize with 18 people already excused the chances are unlikely we're going to get very far. But I'm ready to take this issue up or down on its face value. If you lose the bill, chances are it won't come up again. And then I ask the people of Boyd County what do they got. They've got nothing.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Thank you, Senator Rod Johnson. Senator Chambers.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I'm always interested in the practical politics of situations that wind up confronting us. And I'm curious what the strategy is today. There are five amendments pending, counting this one, four amendments. Senator Rod Johnson is prepared to keep you all here until in the morning, cause he has to be here until in the morning. I'm curious to see how many of you care enough about getting a vote on this bill, in view of Senator Johnson told you about it being behind a lot of bills on Select File anyway, so if you move it today, you're not gaining anything. How many of you all care enough to stay here all day without going to lunch? I'm curious to find that out. So I was going to leave, but I'm going to go to my office from time to time, because I voted to adjourn. Nineteen of you voted to stay here, so I expect you all are going to stay on the floor and participate in the process, and keep it rolling while I sit down in my office and drink coffee. I might even eat a doughnut. We've reached the point now where the practicality, rationality are gone. Somebody is matching wills with somebody else. And I don't know who the players really are, but I'm going to see how long we'll stay here. Others, some of those who voted to not adjourn, will probably get excused and trickle on out of here, because they did whatever it was they promised to do and, that having been done, they're going to leave this to those who...or whatever it takes to stay here. But you've got an amendment pending, after you discuss the bracket motion. Now, if Senator Morrissey or somebody else really wanted to test your mettle, m-e-t-t-l-e, then that bracket motion can be amended to different days. If this bracket motion is defeated then just a general bracket motion can be offered without giving a date certain, and we'll debate that. If Senator Johnson is convinced