

What we want...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...and what we don't want, and we are not now that player. Why? Cause this game is getting played by the old rules, when we have worked assiduously in other areas to bring this process to the floor of the Legislature rather than conference calls between corporate board rooms. My suggestion to us is not to simply foreclose all bank structure consideration. We passed a couple of bills this year that were brought to us early that made a good public case, that we were apprised of, that we knew about, that we made sensible decisions on. We're not adverse to this, but we need to understand that we are the key player in this process. We need to be informed, brought up to speed, and help make the choices, and not have them drift their way in here five minutes before the session begins. I would suggest that we tell the banking lobby that they need to learn that the game has changed, the street is different, and we're not doing the old days, down in the vault, when people walked down there are eight o'clock...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...in the morning and cut their deals. That everybody in this body gets a chance to hear what's going on, that we work through the public hearing process, that we get brought into it, and if there's going to be task forces, or joint meetings, or joint sessions, the BCI committee and because of that the whole body is brought into the process. It's happened in insurance, it's happened in the Uniform Commercial Code, it's happened in many other places, it needs to happen here. I need your help.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: We need to say no to this, and tell the lobby to treat us differently and to bring us into this process and not to dictate at the last minute.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. A priority motion, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, Mr. President. Senator Chambers would move to bracket LB 470 until 5-16-91.