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bracket yet. Senator Schimek, on the motion to bracket.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President, and members of the body, may I inquire of the Clerk how many motions or amendments are filed on this bill?

SPEAKER BAACK: Mr. Clerk, how many amendments do you still have filed on this bill?

CLERK: Senator, I have, in addition to Senator Schmit's amendment, an amendment to that and then six...six motions filed with notes on two of them that they are to be withdrawn. So I think effectively four amendments to be considered, plus the one that you're on.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. I would just suggest that we follow Senator Coordsen's suggestion here and we have spent about three hours on this bill this afternoon. We've got a logjam of bills behind us a mile high. It's very possible that off the floor some of these amendments could be resolved. Senator Coordsen is not suggesting that we do not consider this bill further. He's simply suggesting that we take time out here and I think it's a very good suggestion. With that, I would just say please support the bracket motion and let's move on to some other business.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Coordsen, on the motion to bracket.

SENATOR COORDSEN: I would give my time to Senator Schmit.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I appreciate the time that the body has spent on this issue and I know that time is valuable. I understand the concern and I will support the motion to bracket. You've been very fair this afternoon and, as Senator Schimek has pointed out, we're not avoiding the issue, we're just going to consider some other issues. Therefore, I withdraw my objection and I support the motion to bracket.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Coordsen, do you want unanimous consent to bracket this till Monday?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yes, Mr. Speaker.