

Senator Schrock said that we do need to pass 754 yet this year in order to avoid some...some fairly severe problems on January 1, 1992. So I would encourage the support of the bracket motion until Monday. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the closing. We will now vote on the motion to bracket. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We're voting on the motion to bracket. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to bracket the bill until next Monday.

SPEAKER BAACK: The bill is bracketed. Mr. Clerk, do you have a motion on the desk by Senator Withem?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have a motion to suspend Rule 3, Section 13, so as to permit the scheduling of a public hearing by the Education Committee for a confirmation hearing.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members of the body, we did receive some appointment...appointment letters from the Governor concerning the Educational Telecommunications Commission in the last, I believe we received them yesterday. We have a one-week notice requirement for publishing hearings. It's our preference since they have been referred to the Education Committee, it's my preference, I should say, not ours, I haven't discussed this with the committee, but it's my preference that we go ahead and hold confirmation hearings and deal with these appointments so that we can get them done before we go home. In theory, I should point out to you that there is in our legislative rules that we don't have to consider these if they come within the last eight days, but these are appointments of such a nature that I'm sure the committee will want to delve into the backgrounds thoroughly of these individuals and determine their qualifications and act on these appointments yet this session. So I'm asking that we suspend the rule so that we can hold this hearing. I believe we now have it scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon. That's all the motion deals with. I would answer any questions.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any discussion on the motion to suspend the rules to hold a hearing? Seeing none, we will vote on the