

I think 470 was an excellent piece of legislation. I have not seen 1215 yet. As we say, we've not had it in the Banking Committee to analyze, but I think that 470 in and of itself is a good piece of legislation that deserves to be advanced to Select File and if after 1215 surfaces and the Banking Committee and ultimately this body deems it to be even a better procedure, then maybe the attachment or the inclusion of 1215 in lieu of 470 makes the most sense. But in the meantime I think this body is doing an appropriate movement by moving 470 and if 1215 isn't there, I would like to see 470 pass as it was amended and addressed last year. Much of the confusion of its nonadvancement last year was a couple of people got a little piggy on the tail end and tried to move the numbers up and created some confusion and the direction of the debate started following in those lines, not really contrary to 470 specifically, but an attempt to reach out and grab a little more and that's what caused 470 to not advance last year. So I would like to see 470 specifically at this point because that's what is on the table to be debated. If we need to do that in this General File level and proceed with the vote and advance it there, also knowing that 1215 is an opportunity that Senator Landis has been working on and possibly that is a better idea. But in the meantime 470 has the merit that I believe needs to be advanced as is today on General File after proper debate on the issue.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Conway. Does anyone else wish to address the motion to bracket? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Bernard-Stevens?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President. Actually, Senator Conway, I was discussing a water issue, but I was listening to what you said and it's precisely because of what you said that I offer the bracket motion. Senator Conway is a good friend but we differ, have always differed on LB 470. And Senator Conway's position was that actually if he had the two choices, 470 was the best bill and we need to move 470 on. And I don't blame him for wanting to support Senator Landis in moving 470 as he prefers to have it on to Select File. That would be a very good thing because Senator Conway knows that many things can happen on Select File, many things can happen. Amendments can be offered, amendments can be voted down, compromises can be reached, there's a lot of excitement and behind the scenes maneuvering that sometimes we don't see but the votes are already there. And that is precisely what I don't