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want to have happen to this body in a time when we're going to be crunched for time, at a time that are we going to be focused on other issues. Things can happen that sometimes are out of our control. This bracket motion does not hurt Senator Schmit. It allows him still to bring the bill up as a priority motion. The bill will be very alive, it will be very soon on the agenda. It simply gives the Legislature a time to say, wait a minute here, if there is a hearing next week that we're going to take that amount, that bill and put it into 470 and everything will be fine, let's do it on General File so we can all look at it and react to it by Select File. On the other hand, if those amendments are not agreed to or does not get out of committee, what we then have is a bill sitting on Select File, a bill that this body voted down twice. That's not fair. I need to say the body failed to advance twice. And I somehow feel the body, we need to protect ourselves just a little bit and say we don't want to put something on Select File that we have failed to advance twice based on something that we haven't seen, that hasn't had a hearing, that we don't know what form it is going to take. I think it's a procedurally dangerous way for the body to go and I do not think I'm asking a lot to have it delayed simply so we can look and see what it is that we're going to agree to. And with that I urge the body to bracket until next week, February 5.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. We will now vote on the motion to bracket LB 470. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 2 ayes, 17 nays on the motion to bracket.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion fails and we will proceed with debate on the bill. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Madam President, I call the question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: All right. Do I see sufficient seconds? I do. We'll now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Madam President.