

March 31, 1992      LB 962, 1061

All in favor vote aye, opposed nay.      Have you all voted?  
Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK:      28 ayes,      0 nays      to      cease      debate,  
Mr. President.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Debate shall cease.      Senator Chambers, to  
close on the bracket.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature,  
Senator Will is on the phone so I will wait and then ask him a  
question. Senator Will, is this amendment, called the Hall  
amendment, more important than all of the other things in the  
bill to you?

SENATOR WILL: Oh, I'd say it is equally important as the other  
things that are in the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if this drags the whole bill down, then it  
is better to let the whole bill go than to get the bill minus  
the Hall amendment?

SENATOR WILL: Yeah, I'd just as soon see the bill go with the  
Hall amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and I'd be willing to oblige you, but I  
wanted to see where we draw the line and how it is that we are  
going to do battle here today. I have a motion to bracket this  
bill. I think the Hall amendment is very bad state policy.  
There will come points, before the session ends, in the next ten  
days, where various matters are going to come up that will  
require expenditures of state money. There will be all kind of  
arguments as to why that money is not available to be spent. I  
don't know whether there will be any vetoes that we will have  
the opportunity to attempt to override, but if any senator  
manages to get a proposition to the Governor's desk and he  
vetoes it, that senator or the combination of senators who have  
pushed for that issue would probably believe in it enough to at  
least try to get an override. And there will be talk about why  
this particular thing ought to be overridden even though the  
Governor's argument might be that it costs too much money. When  
the Governor's people start trying to get us to vote in favor of  
LB 962 there will be some defending various interests saying  
they should not have to pay all this amount in taxes. Others  
will say there are groups which should not have to pay as much