

and eight, good measures, I happen to know more about those because I'm on the Government Committee, happen to be good measures but they're clearly, clearly not even relevant to the issue of whatever 1019 is, Wholesale Drug Distributor Licensing Act. I am going to vote for the bracket motion even though 1019 may be an important bill, because this is just not the way to do business, to dump issues with this degree of specificity on us in one big amendment, in the morning, and then make us be the bad guys if we want to take time to discuss these and learn more about them. I will vote to bracket the bill. My preference would be to have Senator Wesely pull AM4288, go ahead and advance 1019 and be done with it. But if that is not going to be what is to be done in preference to going ahead with this amendment, I will be voting to bracket the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, I, too, rise to support the bracket motion. Been around here a few years, I suppose, and we spent quite a lot of time and I think necessarily so on the constitutional amendment and the underlying property tax bills as they processed through the body of the Legislature. Each of us has been given a priority bill, the opportunity to select one. In the weeks that have elapsed since the resolution of the property tax issues, we have seen, I think, a certain amount of lack of concern for our fellow members' issues in the long debates, the continuous amendments that have been made on various bills, where we, as an individual, were given the opportunity to select our priority bill and then we seemed to perceive that it was necessary to take bills that were not of priority status to us and I'm sure, without planning, but with a certain result of keeping a number of members of this body from even having heard their priority bill on General File. This morning and throughout the day we're going to be faced with the same thing with regard to those individual senators' priority bills that are on Select File. I think to continue the exercise in what might be determined as being poor legislative process that we've done in the last three or four weeks is not indicative of the regard that I have for you individually and collectively. To continue to amend with issues that we did not select as an individual as our priority bill into something else to delay the application of good manners and high regard to fellow legislators is not a good process for us to use. We wonder why the general populous doesn't have a high regard for the Legislature as a body.