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things was my concern and continues to be my concern, and it appears to be what the body wants to do. So that is fine, let's go ahead and do it, but I just wanted to clarify that I have no particular stronger or lesser policy concern on LB 1278 than I do any of the other policy items that are contained in the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Wickersham, you are next.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will try to be brief because I think that Senator Withem touched on most of the things that I want to say, and I do want to reiterate that I did not bring the initial bracket motion, which set off most of the time spent here, because I had any burning desire to see any part of the amendment defeated. Quite the contrary, there are parts of that amendment that I very much would like to see, but I did bring it out of a concern for the process that we were undertaking. And I agree with Senator Withem that apparently the rest of the body does not agree with me, or with he, as I understand him. That is fine. We will go on. We will muddle through the rest of the process. I think if we continue, we will not get to some things that I think are very, very important. Perhaps we won't even get to LB 1257, which I think is absolutely critical that we address in this session. And beyond that, I was going to be very interested in hearing the discussion at sometime of LB 1278. I have no malice toward that piece of legislation. In fact, it may be even a piece of legislation, that had it come up in its own appropriate order and its own appropriate time, that I would have supported. I don't know. I was going to be greatly interested in the debate on that particular issue because that is not a committee that I serve on, I was not familiar with it, but we just didn't, in my opinion, have time to undertake that on the floor today. So that is the reason I brought the original bracket motion. We have already taken too much time. With that, I guess we will go on.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Warner, you are next.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. I am hesitant to do this, but I am doing it as a matter of precedent for the rest of the day, and that is to request a ruling of germaneness, and if Senator Wesely moves to suspend the rule, I want to make it clear that I would be in support