

brackets this bill, there are other bills that are going to raise more, what word should I use, discussion that this one, because, Senator Lamb, as I pointed out earlier, there are some bad bills on here, from my point of view and I'm not going to do like some of them do back off and let it go. Much time, this session, was spent on debating budget bills...well, not budget bills but the tax bills. I didn't engage in that discussion but I listened to long speeches. I listened to repetitive speeches. I listened to people giving the same kinds of statement over and over and over, then I listened to others making the same comments over and over and over and that's what I mean by repetitive. We got to this situation by letting all of that time be squandered on the front end of the rope. Now we're at the back end of the rope and we have a very short distance to go before we reach the end. There is no way, Senator Moore, if your amendment...your motion is successful, that we're going to cover all the bills on this green sheet. Everybody who is not being considered at the time we're discussing something will feel he or she is lost. We're going to be engaged in wrangles about the rules, application of the rules, motions to suspend, motions to bracket, motions to reconsider and nothing is going to be done. We may as well take a bill that we've become familiar with, 835A. It deals with issues of substance. So if we're going to fall out and argue, we should argue at least about some things that have some substance to them. But, Senator Hillman, I just believe that it's over Rover. We're just coasting now until seven o'clock or six-thirty. And I want to apprise Senator Schmit right now that I think Ak-Sar-Ben is trying to put a jockey on his bill, LB 718, and they know how much I hate that bill and, Senator Schmit, I'm already going to...and I've told the Chair this, any bill that Ak-Sar-Ben tries to put that jockey on, I've got bracket motions I'm going to offer, so what you ought to tell them is get their dipper out of your bucket. Now I know that's a mixed metaphor but if you don't care then about them putting it on it, I know the bill doesn't mean that much to you. But if they put it on LB 718 and we get to 718, that's the end of the session. If we get to LB 728, that meddlesome so-called parenting bill, that could very well be the end of the session. So if you surmount this hurdle, you've got others to surmount. So it's a matter of deciding not if the session is going to end before we get to all these bills but when, meaning on which bill it's going to end. Time is not on the side of those who frittered away all of the time early on. You're going to say what they said in the Old Testament. the summer is past, the harvest is ended, and we are