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LB 6

LR 1

remind the members that we are in Final Reading. Would all senators please return to their desks so we can proceed with Final Reading. We have a motion on the desk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, I do have a motion from Senator Lindsay. Senator Lindsay would move to bracket LR 1CA until July 21.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President. The reason for the bracket is...I am not sure if it is clear anymore or not. There is a compromise that we have been talking about, which includes LR 1 as amended and LB 6. LB 6 was returned this morning and amended. I mean it has got to be held over for two days, meaning it won't come back up until Sunday, assuming that is when Speaker Baack schedules us. So the purpose of the bracket is to keep those two bills tied together, the bill and the LR tied together. I debated whether or not to put the bracket motion up because there is a question of how much support there is now for the LR. I have to say that without the two going as a package together, at the same time, I can't support the LR. That was part of the entire package, so I guess I would ask that the LR be bracketed for a couple of days until we can consider both proposals at the same time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Now I will recognize senators wishing to address the Lindsay motion. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President and members. I rise in opposition to the motion to bracket the bill. There is really no reason to deal, from what I have picked up here on the floor in terms of the amount of support or none support for LB 6. Clearly, there is not 33 votes to put it into effect with the emergency clause as it has been drafted. There is no need to do that, no need to bracket this proposal. We can vote on it right now and find out what the will of the body is. Why delay it? We don't change anything. The votes are going to be there or they are not. The Speaker could call us back to deal with...on Sunday he can schedule us for Final Reading on LB 6 at that time, irregardless, regardless, rather, and the votes aren't going to be there to pass it with the E clause. They wouldn't be there to pass it with the E clause if we dealt with it right now. They aren't there. So what you do is you might