

rise to oppose the bracket motion for many of the reasons that have already been stated, and say let's roll the vote on it now and see what happens. We've tried so many different compromises and so many deals and you win two on the front end and you lose three on the back end. Let's run it and see what happens. If it doesn't pass, then I may be more interested in Senator Hall's last proposal which he lost interest in in a big hurry, but it would look to be much more attractive to me if this does not pass. I still have concerns, my overriding concern is still the inventory, and there is so many scenarios out there. We are dealing with pure speculation on everybody's proposal. Everything is purely speculation. This may happen. Hopefully, this won't happen, but all of it could happen and somehow we could run into all the problems that I foresee with inventory going back on the tax rolls. I was just thinking how does gas get taxed. When you've got 10,000 gallons of gas in storage, is it taxed just at the inventory time at the end of the year. Then, if so, how do you decrease your inventory of gas. I guess you sell it to all the car dealers so they can drive their cars to Council Bluffs, but I think LR 1 as it is, I have heard a lot of good and a lot of bad about it, both sides from people that I have faith in and feel they know what they are talking about, but, again, it is because of the pure speculative nature of this whole thing, what will the courts do? What might the courts do? Might somebody challenge this or that? So I am still with LR 1 as the thing I am most comfortable with, that we go and let the voters decide on it. I don't think it is that complicated that it couldn't be well explained. It is really fairly simple and straightforward. I support LR 1. I say we vote on it now, and if it doesn't pass, then we look at our options then. I don't necessarily agree with those that I have heard say vote on LR 1, if it goes down, we go sine die, right now. Let's vote on LR 1 now, do not bracket, sit back for just a second and think what our next step is if it does not pass. I'd urge you to vote against the bracket and for LR 1. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President and members of the body, I rise to oppose the bracket motion. It seems to me this might be a motion to see if more packages can be made or more deals cut. I do not believe bracketing it and waiting two more days is going to make any difference. Either the issue has the votes or that it does not have the votes, and I would strongly suggest