

Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Jones, would you yield to a question?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Jones.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: And, Senator Jones, while you're coming to the mike, again, you are the one that mentioned that you are working with Senator Beutler on some language. How would the language that Senator Beutler is referring to in the discussions, how will that, in your opinion, change the substance of the bill to make it more palatable to the body?

SENATOR JONES: We just...Senator, we just haven't went that far with it. I just took one look at it. We was trying to work out something. That is all the farther we went with it.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: So would it be fair, then, to characterize the bracket motion as not, and I just want to make sure that everybody understands, that the bracket motion is probably not because there is an amendment out there that will truly make a difference; the bracket motion is you don't have the votes for cloture today and you'd like to try again next week. Would that be a fair assessment?

SENATOR JONES: Well, I also said, too, that we are waiting for the fiscal impact to come down and we don't know that yet since we put the amendment on because the green copy did not have any fiscal impact. Now we don't know until it comes down from the office.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, and the bracket motion is until April 5th, is that correct?

SENATOR JONES: Right. That's just Wednesday.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: And do you know whether or not you will be able to get the information on the fiscal impact by that time?

SENATOR JONES: Well, that's the reason we went over to Tuesday. We figured we could probably get it Tuesday, otherwise, it could be back on Tuesday.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay.