

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...and the answer is yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then these political subdivisions could say we don't even want to be involved, the statute requires you, the state agency, to make the estimate and we are not going to have you tying up our staff to do any of this figuring out, and if it became too onerous, the state agency could say, then we won't make a rule or regulation, and I think that's what the ultimate desire is, that there will be no rules, there will be no regulations put in place.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to bracket the bracket motion...or, excuse me, move to amend the bracket motion by changing the date from April 5 until June 15, 1995.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: We have an amendment to the bracket motion. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, this is done seriously and for this reason. If this bracket motion is adopted, in effect, the bill will not be considered again this session. But it will not be dead. Senator Jones wouldn't have to offer it again if he decides that he is going to continue pushing this idea, an idea with which I disagree for the reasons I have given. But it would be an encouragement for Senator Jones and others to draft up a resolution, which is not going to have fiscal impact, which is not going to have the force of law, which is not going to impose a statutory duty on agencies to do that which they may not have the wherewithal to do. It is what I consider, and some of you may not, a compromise. It will avoid any additional discussion of this bill this session, but it does not kill the bill. Senator Jones and Senator Beutler, Senator Bernard-Stevens, and others who feel that they can find language to put into a resolution could do so, and what I would do when that resolution came before us is express my attitude toward it but I definitely would not fight it as I am doing this bill because it would never become a law. It would never have the force of law, and it could be made crystal-clear during our discussion that this resolution is not designed to bring undue pressure on any agency. No agency will be punished if it does not do what this resolution tells it to