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all wanted on the floor. Senator Preister, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PREISTER: A point of information, Mr. Speaker. There seems to be some confusion on what the vote will be. Perhaps just prior to the vote you could describe what it is that we are actually voting on at this time.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Preister. I will do that. Thank you. Senator Brown. We're still looking for Senator Brown. We've been informed that there have been attempts to locate Senator Brown. We cannot find her.

SENATOR JONES: Hold up a little bit longer if you can.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, Senator Jones has asked that we wait. Senator Brown is in the Chamber. We will proceed to vote. Senator Preister has requested that we inform the membership what the vote is. Senator Jones has moved to invoke cloture. That vote will require 33 votes. If that vote is successful, we will then vote on the Chambers amendment to the bracket motion. We will then vote on the bracket motion itself. We will then vote on the advancement, presuming that the bracket motion is not successful. If the bracket motion is successful, I would assume that then the bill would be bracketed. So, with that, we will proceed to vote. All in favor of the motion to invoke cloture vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to invoke cloture.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Cloture has been invoked. The next item then before the body, I believe, Mr. Clerk, is the Chambers amendment to the bracket motion. Those in favor of the Chambers amendment vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 30 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to amend the bracket motion.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The bracket motion...the amendment fails. The next vote then is on the Jones motion to bracket the bill until April 5th, I believe is the wording. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 3 ayes, 31 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to bracket