

time, work this thing out so that we have all things on the table, because this bill, I don't believe, is going to go far this session, and there is no reason for us to hassle about it here when what we really need to be saying is if Senator Day is saying Senator Lindsay should have come forward with an amendment; other people are saying, well, Senator Day, you could have come forward with an amendment, we didn't need to strike it; others might put it in on Select File; let's stop it right here and say you've got a little bit more work to do. Let's don't kill the bill. Let's keep it a priority. Let's make sure it comes back next year, but we don't have that many days left. We don't have the days to do this and the other things. We have time to do bills that we have worked out or we have legitimate fights, that we know it is a black and white issue, we are going to support them or not, and then we move on. But this is one that I think it is important that we have worked out because I don't think you will get the other side of the coin. You are not going to get the visitation process agreed like you would like to have it, but you can if all things are on the table. If you don't give them what they want on the child support side and say, look, you can have it but you've got to give us something on the visitation side, and we've got to get it worked out, then you have leverage to get it done. But there is no leverage if you let the one thing go and you leave the other, and if you don't think visitation rights are that important, fine, continue the way we are. I, personally, believe that even though Senator Day has some important things on visitation, there's more that can be done and more that we should've done... that we could have done with the committee amendments. So I am very serious on the bracket motion because what it does is it, basically, says they are going to have this interim to get it worked out. And it will be a senator priority bill. It will come up first thing when we come back to session next year. We will have plenty of time to talk about it at the beginning before the committees get going; as we'd always spent time and start debate on bills right away, it would be there. It can happen, but I would rather the people in the process get the pieces together for us rather than us try to nit pick and also put pieces in or out on the floor at this time at this late date. I think there has been miscommunication on behalf of the Governor, Senator Day, Senator Lindsay, and others. Senator Chambers wasn't aware of any other types of agreements been made. This is not a basis of building support on the floor, and I don't want to lose the bill. So actually it is a bracket motion, Senator Day, in your best interest, that we bracket it till June 2nd.