

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Bromm offers a priority motion. He would move to bracket the bill until January 10, 1996.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Bromm to open on his motion to bracket.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President, and colleagues, I offer the bracket motion to January 10th of 1996 with the consent, I guess, and encouragement of Senator Jones, the sponsor of the bill. I think that, from my personal standpoint, I'm willing to do that. I'm not necessarily happy about it, but I'm willing to do it for the sake of time. I know that there are a number of priority bills that await to be discussed that are significant. And not to say that this is any less important than any other but it's had eight or nine or ten hours of debate, which is a lot more than a lot of bills are going to get. The issue seems to be coming cloudy. There were issues thrown out this morning that I really hadn't heard before that somehow this will affect Boyd County and the process there. I don't believe that. I have seen no evidence of that. I've talked to people behind the glass that raised that question and I think they, themselves, would say that it doesn't have any effect on that but I don't...I don't want to, myself personally, to have a lot of confusion surrounding the passage of this bill. I think over the course of the next few months we will see what other states are doing. We will be able to develop additional information that would help clarify the situation. I think...I think the bill is important but I think some things are being said about it that are absolutely untrue and unfounded and maybe with a little bit more time we'll be able to sort that out better. As far as my opening is concerned, if Senator Jones isn't the first light, I would be willing to offer him the rest of my time on the opening of the motion.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Jones, you have eight minutes.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the body, if you have a priority bill, you think you like to get it through and you worked hard and we've had over eight hours and I want to thank the body for their patience on it. But it comes to the time when you're looking down the road just a little ways and see all the time that...the more time we've got left and all the bills we've got to listen to yet, so I think Senator Bromm has brought up some important things that things are getting