

apply disinfectant and put it in a condition where healing is possible. If we simply say bandage it up again and lay it on the shelf until January, all it can do is putrefy and be worse in January than what it is now. There is no way any of us will say that this problem is going to solve itself or at some time in the near future we're not going to have to deal with it. We must. So if you are tired to the point where you need a break from it then bracket it temporarily. I have told Senator Wesely, because he had indicated that I need to get more deeply involved, that I will, and this discussion has put a number of us, I think, in a position where now we are going to work actively because we have a reason to do it. If something is off eight months in the future and everybody down here is busy and your committees are going to have additional study resolutions, who can say they will find the time to give attention to this problem at the level that it deserves? Not any of us. I will not tell you that if that's done, I will do it, because in January the will is not going to be there and we're going to have to try to generate momentum again from the ground up. I don't want to see the bill go away at this point in the way that Senator Bohlke is suggesting that we do it. I hope that you will vote in favor of my amendment to the bracket motion. That means the motion will say we'll bracket it until two days from now, but the Speaker sets the agenda and I'm sure that with the discussion we've had he would not keep it off the agenda for the full time. And I'm not telling him how to set the agenda, all I'm saying is that by our bracketing the bill in this manner we're not really setting the agenda. What we're doing though is giving all of those who have shown an interest the opportunity to work to bring the two ends closer together, and if that is done, we might be able to fashion a piece of legislation which takes a half step. But without this bill we don't have a vehicle to do anything, and I believe that would be a mistake and a lot of good discussion,...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...a lot of deep involvement will have been for nothing. I'm saying again, I stayed here for the whole discussion when at times there were three or four people here, but they were not sitting here kibitzing, they were speaking as seriously as they would as if the Chamber were completely full. This is one of those issues that I think is too serious to let us just throw it away. And if it means, I say again, that you kill off my bill for the judge, so be it. If it means that my