

other speakers have spoke to, that will, in fact, have to go away, issues that have the support of many of us. We're not at the place, in my mind, where we can really even carry the debate on any further on 425. We can't afford it, we ought not begin a new program. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Engel, your light is next to speak to the bracket motion.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I rise in opposition to the bracket motion and I'd like to give you a few reasons why. First of all, when this bill was discussed on General File Senator Chambers and various senators throughout the body certainly helped to rewrite the bill to make it a better bill, a more viable bill, and I told them at that time, and I still do appreciate what they've done. The thing is they tried to bracket...I think Senator Bernard-Stevens tried to bracket this bill the last time during General File, which...and it failed. I think if we have enough people wanting to bracket and/or perhaps kill this bill, we're going to spend another eight hours in deciding how to give it the lethal blow, whether it be hanging, guillotine or lethal injection, and that's something we do not want to talk about, because I know Senator Chambers could talk the rest of the session on that, and I appreciate that. But I do...I do want to add something that we're talking about as far as what they're going to do with this. They do have to give an annual report and people were kind of wondering whether it would be zero employees, one employee, two employees. And I'd just like to read, and this is in the bill, the report shall also state by industry group the number of jobs created, the total number of employees employed in the state by the recipients on the last day of the calendar quarter prior to the application date, and the total number of employees employed in the state by the recipients on subsequent reporting dates, the expansion of capital investment, the estimated wage and benefit levels of jobs created subsequent to the application date, and the amount of loans or grants, the projected future state revenue gains and losses. And I realize that what we say...this could be expended prior to that annual report. But I am not only an optimist, I'm also a realist. And anyone...

SENATOR HALL: Excuse me, Senator Engel. (Gavel.) Folks, could we pay attention to the speaker, please. Thank you.

SENATOR ENGEL: I'll retract back to where Senator