

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Chambers, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Point of order.

SENATOR HALL: State your point.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This amendment, or whatever it is, that Senator Warner is offering, he labels it an amendment to the bracket motion, is not germane to a bracket motion. As a matter...first of all, I will just state it, then I will determine whether you want me to elaborate on why I say it.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Warner, would you care to respond?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the...well, specifically to the question, I think it's reasonable grounds to raise that question. I have already raised it with the Chair sometime earlier and I indicated, in my opening remarks, that I was using this vehicle to explain the situation, but I certainly will abide by the Chair's ruling as to the appropriateness, but I think it's appropriate in terms if the reason for the bracket is to give the Appropriations Committee time to consider then these additional instructions, it seems to me, are appropriate.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Warner. I would rule that the amendment to the bracket motion is not germane. Mr. Clerk, we're back on the motion to bracket. The speakers that I have listed are Senators Maurstad, Cudaback, Beutler, Schimek, Wehrbein, Brown, Robinson, Chambers, Bernard-Stevens, Coordsen, Schrock, Abboud, Avery, Lindsay and Will. We have another amendment, Mr. Clerk, on the desk to the bracket motion.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend the bracket motion by changing the date from May 17 to May 11, 2:00 p.m., Mr. President.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I cannot sing, but there are appropriate words from a song at this time. "Like a Bridge Over Troubled Waters," that is what I will be. This discussion was going along and I stayed downstairs