

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends all, I stand in opposition to the bracket motion and I understand what is being said. However, one of the things that I normally work at doing, sometimes successfully, sometimes not so successfully, is to work out the difficulties with people outside of the Legislative Chamber so that once we're here the difficulties, the challenges of legislation can be addressed and it can save much time on the floor. My intention was to give the body a present tonight and that present being a very precious one, one of time. Unfortunately good intentions do not always come to full fruition as we well know from being in this body and I appreciate that and the lively discussion. However, whatever happens here, we still have, if the bill and if it's the will of the body to advance this bill to Select File, we still have two rounds of debate. We still have Select File and we still have Final Reading so that can take place. However, perhaps those parties who have the greatest interest, who have the most concern and we really haven't had a lot of that expressed by too many members of this body until tonight, and I'm not being judgmental. I understand that we all have many things to do, many demands on our time and so we don't come forward to do that until the situation is directly at hand. However, we can take the time and for those people what genuinely are interested in this issue, spend the time over the summer, work out the details and save a lot of the time on the floor. Anyone who is interested can certainly be a part of that process. It can be done in ways where we have more time and perhaps have less pressure to deal with at that particular time and then come back with many of the details worked out to save additional time here on the floor and at the same time we would still have those two rounds of debate that would be before us. At this point I would ask that we could move forward. I think that at least perhaps one or other amendments that may be before us could be withdrawn if the introducers so choose. I think that there is the opportunity that we could move on and advance this bill yet tonight and have it on Select and then at that time we could deal with the interim study, work out the details and move forward from there, saving the body time next year as well as tonight. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Preister. Is there any further discussion on the motion to bracket? Seeing none, Senator Hall, to close on the motion.