

exactly what I want that it should do. It takes care of those people that fall through the crack. Now it may have been changed a little bit from time to time but it still does what we think should happen. And so I just would like to go on support...go on record in not supporting the bracket motion but supporting 642 because I think it is a vital part of our business here and I think we do need to do this for the children who are falling through the crack and not getting these reviews. I would urge your not supporting the bracket motion and supporting LB 642, as Senator Avery will amend it on his next amendment. Thank you.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Senator Avery.

**SENATOR AVERY:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I adamantly oppose the bracket motion. What has been said is concerns that we took into consideration. I don't know when you stop trying to compromise and work out. We went through processes and processes. That's the change in the bill. We met, we tried to address all the concerns but here they come again. I think it's Mr. Put-off, Senator Wesely. We have to deal with this. Children aren't being taken care of now. We don't need to continue and continue the process that is under way now. There needs to be a change. We agreed to a pilot project. There was some consensus, all of a sudden now they try to bring up scare tactics. In terms of changes at the federal level, the House has just put in that there should be citizen oversight. There will be changes coming from the federal but we still have kids to take care of. The kids will always be there. There will always be the need. We have to do something. Let's not wait for the federal government and then react. We need to do something now. In terms of the latest compromise, we tried to address all the problems. We have said, and from the start, of a time to get started, so we have said, let's do a pilot project, Senator Wesely's concern, and Senator Day's, we want a pilot project. Now they don't even want to do a pilot project. We have set out where we can test this, have it evaluated by the Performance Review Committee and then continue, set up the criteria so we don't have a hurdle or the criteria that is continually changing. Unless we put it down in statute, I feel that through the process that Senator Wesely and Senator Day want to use that hurdle will be continually bouncing around. We have tried to address Senator Hillman's concerns in terms of the budget and the fiscal note. I think we've come up with the data that will support the decision. We had concerns, there were