

very clear to our parents and certainly have very serious repercussions if that is done.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Senator Bohlke, on the amendment to the bracket motion.

SENATOR BOHLKE: I call the question.

SENATOR HALL: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Withem to close on his amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yeah, there's several points I wanted to make on the debate itself, but I think I'll defer those for later on. This is an attempt to see if now that we have had some hours of debate and discussion on the issue of the gun-free schools, and we now, I think, realize that positions are maybe a little more solid than we thought they were originally, to move off of this, get on to a fairly easy, noncontroversial bill, LB 742, the special education bill that...I'm kidding, it's going to be another tough one and there aren't any ones that aren't tough. But there may be...there may seriously be an opportunity to reach some accommodation on the direction which we move on this bill. That's what my amendment does. Keep in mind Senator Chambers' motion at this time is to bracket until the last day of the session. I'm saying, let's not do that, but let's do bracket it, let's spend a little bit of time off the floor. Quite frankly, I'm like Senator Chambers and I'm not all that adamant one way or the other, if the members wish to slug their way through this bill, they may do so. I know, you know, we've had threats to be kept until midnight in the past, usually they're met, but that's what the body is all about. If we're willing to do that, that's fine also. But the motion right now is simply to amend the Chambers motion which calls for bracketing until June 8th, to bracket it just until tomorrow with the idea that maybe not literally tomorrow would be back on