

an issue is because it does relate to how we're going to do business from now on. I do think that the body made the correct decision in overriding the Chair but now that's all behind us and the motion to bracket gives us the opportunity to not only discuss the bill, not only to discuss the bill but it puts us in a posture to not vote on the bill today if we choose to. You don't have to defeat the bill by either voting against it or stopping it from not getting enough votes to pass it by withholding your vote and therefore it fails on Final Reading. You don't have to do that now. If enough concerns are raised, you're in a position now to bracket this bill and you can get on with everything that follows it. But, on the basis of this motion, every aspect of the bill that people would have a concern about can now be discussed but it's not pointless discussion. There may be some people uncomfortable about voting for the bill in its present form and I shouldn't say this. This gives a way to not kill the bill and make them start all over again next year by introducing a new bill. If you bracket the bill, it stays right where it is, and any corrections that would have to be made can be made next year. It would be foolish on the Governor's part, and he does some things that I think are foolish, but to call a special session on something like this would just put the Attorney General in a position to say the dumbbell messed up so much that now he's got to waste the public's money by calling them back again, and Stenberg would have him. But here's where I have Stenberg, as Darth Vader said, I have you now. I'm with him on the way he said that this bill has a cloud over it because of LB 507. Now he stumbled like the turkey that I said he wasn't overall when he tried to say that 507 is unconstitutional. But you all know what an emulsifier is, that is an agent that allows oil and water to be combined and you wind up with an emulsion. LB 371 is the emulsifier that brought Gov...General Stenberg and myself together. But since he has...well, I won't say anymore on that point, but I do have a few comments I would make with reference to the bill itself but I wanted to clear the deck with reference to the several reasons I had for offering the bracket motion and I will support this motion to bracket and by the time we're through I hope I can persuade enough others to do so in order that we can leave this bill right where it is.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Witek, to speak to the bracket motion.

SENATOR WITEK: Thank you, Madam Chairman, members of the body,