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SENATOR CHAMBERS: My final question, Senator Warner, to you at this point. This is designated a nonbinding resolution. Even if it were not so designated, a resolution cannot bind the Legislature in terms of how we will vote on any given bill. So why is it necessary to say it's nonbinding instead of just letting it be a resolution? Is it to make it seem like we're doing even less than what an ordinary resolution would do?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: No, it was for the purpose, I think I probably used those words, I know that others may have too, but it was to make it clear that this is not an attempt to bind the body, which it couldn't do anyway, to some course of action. That it's purpose was to have a broad discussion and that's exactly what generally has been going on this morning.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does it matter whether that discussion takes place on a bracket motion or the resolution itself?

SENATOR WARNER: Other than the bracket motion precludes some amendments being offered to address some specific, and there are some up there that I think would be beneficial for discussion in a broad areas.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Madam President,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, I will withdraw that motion.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The motion is withdrawn.

CLERK: Madam President, the next motion I have with respect to LR 297 is by Senator Beutler. Senator, I have AM2779 in front of me. (See pages 421-22 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I hope you'll take a look at 2779, it's in front of you now, it should be in front of you now. And to be quite