

until we finally adjourn today. Tomorrow we go gambling. When we come back, we will start on 349, and that might be next week. It might be late this week, and the Education Committee may have some things out of committee by then, but I don't think we go ahead and bracket on something that the Education Committee, that I'm a part of and I very much will be a part of the school finance process, something that the committee may or may not do, and we may or may not advance on particular motions. Senator Robak has a priority bill. She designated it early. She got it up early. Though there are parts of it I don't agree with, I do agree with some of the amendments. I think we should take it up and start hammering our way through these issues. So at this point, I oppose the bracket motion. I think Senator Robak did all of her work, her bill is there, let's take it up.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Bohlke, to close on the motion to bracket.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Madam President, members, I would like to address a couple of the issues brought up by Senator Robak and certainly by Senator Bernard-Stevens. Certainly, first of all, Senator Bernard-Stevens says tomorrow we go gambling. He may be going, I'm not. But, second, second, Senator Robak said this is a k'll motion. It is not. If it was a bracket without to a certain date, it would be a kill motion. This is to a certain date. There are...there is certainly a difference between the two, and I think it's important to understand that difference. I would...I walked down to Senator Robak's office today. She had just come up on to the floor. I thought that...I didn't...we may not get to it. I went over to her desk and told her that I thought that this was important. Last week I discussed with her the very issues that I'm discussing with you, and so we have had that communication between each other, and it is not something that I would not discuss with Senator Robak ahead of time. She knew that I had concerns, that I thought we needed to have something out from the Education Committee on finance. We had that discussion, and she said that she still wish we had the discussion about laying it over, and she said at the end of the week, last week, she did not want to do that, she wanted to proceed ahead. And I understand that she's put time and effort into it, but all the time and the effort in the world doesn't make any difference because we aren't going to get it resolved, even if we wouldn't be on this, in a half an hour. Time and effort doesn't make a bit of difference. We would not