

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, thank you, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR CROSBY: You've got about a min...almost two minutes.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you. I am going to agree to the bracket motion. I think there has been a lot of discussion this morning about where we are headed and what the problems are, about the Gaming Commission. Senator Maurstad, Senator Schrock, several others, Senator Wehrbein, had mentioned that they are not sure we really need that, and that's just something that we put in. We thought it would help regulate the actual, Gaming Commission would be something that could get this casino gambling under regulation. We visited with Speaker Withem, and he said it would come back again next week. I think it's something that would give us time; rather than to take time in the body this morning, I'm agreeable to bracket it until whatever date that Senator Chambers had set. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Lynch, on the bracket motion.

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam President, members, I was going to stand up to oppose the bracket motion. I think the more talking we get done now the better off we would be. I, first of all, was going to ask all the boobs and the sops to stand up so I know who you are. Anybody, please, admit, okay, I, you know, about taking control. I also know that we don't have to worry about legalizing sports betting. I think Ernie knows and all the rest of us know if you want to lay off a bet, I can't give you a name but I probably could call somebody and I could give you a name and you could go make a bet. So, you know, why legalize it. You know, they are getting all these bets now and they are putting the money in their pocket, and we are not even smart enough to recognize that and even make that legal. I hate gambling. Gambling is dumb. You all know that. I tried to put in my will what little money I left the kids that if they blew it on drugs, booze and gambling they are out, and I was told I can't do that because once I'm dead, you know, that's it. Ernie mentioned follow the money. He is right. He was on the Franklin committee with me, and we tried to follow the money, and then Ernie and McFarland left, but we couldn't follow the