

past, by agreeing to let something go onto Select File where other things were to occur, and then those things did not occur because circumstances changed, and that can always happen. I only have one vote. I cannot stop this bill (sic) from moving. But I'm offering an expedient by which there can be a discussion of a broader approach toward this issue of counties. There is no way that I will support LR 46CA as it is written. And I don't know whether any form could be given to it which would cause me to support it with this idea of no definitions, appointing of officers without saying who will appoint them, who is included in that term "officers," and a lot of the other types of things that I see as problematic in LR 46CA. What it's like is trying to put together a railroad track from Omaha to Lincoln, and if you stand back from it, it looks like you've got a track that's complete, two rails, the same distance apart, all the way from Omaha to Lincoln. But then upon closer inspection you see that the sections of the rails don't abut each other, so there are gaps and spaces. So if a train should happen to run on those rails, as soon as it hits a gap the train is going to derail, it's going to come off the rails. There are things stated in this amendment, as written, which don't hang together, they are not joined. There are gaps, there are spaces, and the spaces are larger and allow for more than what is allowed for under the actual words that have been discussed. Look at the language. Fortunately the amendment is brief enough so that people will not lose interest, Senator Hillman, before reading from the beginning of it to the end, I hope. And just look at the gaps that are there. I did not put a date on the bracket motion because it wouldn't really bind the Speaker anyway. But this does not even create the impression that there's a certain date that the Legislature is trying to mandate when this bill (sic) will be discussed. I think it should not move off General File because it has too many problems connected to it. If there is no acceptance of the bracket motion, and it begins to look like, from what I have heard, that people are going to support this, then I'm going to start to offer some amendments to narrow and tighten it. It is far too loose to be added to the constitution. Senator Hillman herself has no amendments. Senator Kristensen, apparently, has not drafted any amendments. There are areas in this provision where I think amending is absolutely essential. I'm offering the bracket motion and people can decide whatever it is that they want to do, as is the case any time a motion is put before us. But in this instance I hope there is serious thought and consideration given to the