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they have. This is a proposal which we, as legislators, are reviewing and making determinations about. So if it has been admitted and acknowledged that there are defects, if we have seen places where changes and improvements ought to be made, aren't those changes and improvements to be made on General File, which is supposed to be the place where most of the debate occurs? The patient is in the emergency room. The patient needs emergency treatment. But because the doctor is squeamish, the nurse is squeamish, and all the aides are squeamish, and at the sight of blood they'll all faint, they'll say even if the patient dies, we'll just push the patient on into some room where others can look after the person. This is where we should perform the surgery, so this bracket motion is for the purpose of ending the debate on it at this time and letting it be resumed when those proposals emerge from the Revenue Committee. I hope you will vote for the bracket motion. And, Senator Hillman, if the bracket motion is successful and I've had a chance to have a cooling off period, that's what people call it when they say I'm not going to do a certain thing now but I might later, I may be in a frame of mind to start helping to draft amendments to correct some of the defects that I see. But I'm not going to assume the responsibility, on all these bad bills that come before us, to have to study the constitution, the existing statutes, and draft...

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** One minute.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** ...amendments that will bring the bill into conformity with what the introducer's stated intention is, that's not my job. There are 49 of us on this floor, but the fact that others won't do it will not always deter me from doing it. Maybe at a future date I'll be in the frame of mind to help work this over. But right now I think the best thing for us to do is adopt the bracket motion.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Thank you, Senator Chambers. Question before the body now then is, shall LR 46CA be bracketed? All of those in favor of bracketing vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 25 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to bracket the resolution.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** The resolution is bracketed. Mr. Clerk, do