

we can get to a vote. Senator Schellpeper, though, I do have to respond. And you and I agree on so many areas, but we don't necessarily agree on this one. When Senator Schellpeper talks about how we will look, you know, if you go back and look what the public is saying, one of the things the public is saying to senators at the national level and our level, and at the local level, was quit being so concerned about ego and how you look and be willing to change your mind if, in fact, you feel your mind needs to be changed. And so often on this floor we get locked in position of how it will appear. And I remember an ethics thing that most of us went to, except the newer members, not that they didn't...they probably didn't need to go, but those that have been here certainly had to have a refresher course. And one of the things that he kept talking about was the process of government works best when given information, people are willing to stand up and say, I changed my mind and here's why. In fact, that is the essence of what we are. When you have a one-house Legislature, you have to be willing to stand up and say I looked at it, I thought I was right, I've analyzed it further, and on further reflection I think I'm going to do this now. And that is our process. Now if we were a two-house system, no problem, because we could go ahead and say, we're going to do it anyway because it'll make us look bad if we undo it, but the other body will save us, that will happen there and we won't have to worry about it. But we're it, we're it. I've never been afraid to change my mind. And I know most of the members of the body aren't either if they feel there's just cause. Senator Schellpeper talks about, and this is where I also disagree, he is correct on portions of it, he's correct that a bracket motion takes 25. You can't offer a bracket motion now because we're not on the bill right now, we're on a motion, so you'd have to wait till we get discussion on the bill. But I know the political process. When people say, let's go ahead and don't do this and we'll debate it later and we'll do a bracket motion if it takes 25, I know in my heart that the people who support the bill will not be able to bracket it at that point. If they're not willing to do this, which would in essence bracket it for the session, they're not going to be willing when push gets to shove on the bill to vote to bracket it and do the same thing either. To give the argument that senators need to be given a chance to do that is specious at best. And I'll finish it with two points. One of the things that those of us that are in the body understand, a long time that we've been in the body, know that if you have a bill in