

procedure, at least we're going to have a clearer picture after the discussion on 299 and the final bits of discussion on 1114 of what...how many elections and in what form and for what reasons all these new special elections will be there for prior to making the final decision on whether or not we should change the election process at the same time. That's the reason for the bracket motion and, again, this bracket motion does not kill the bill. It's not till April 2 or 18. It's till March 27, which is next week, I believe Thursday, I don't know, it may be Friday. I've got to look at the calendar and verify, but it's given in a time period where we would at least have had the first round debate on 1114 which, if I remember right, there were no amendments left, it was simply discussion on the bill, and 299, which is on the spending lid that there will be tremendous amount of discussion. And it's those two bills that I'm consider...more concerned about in their effects on the number of special elections that districts may or may not have. And that's why I'd rather make the final vote on this one after, after we have a clearer picture. Let me go into another area, this...while I have the time on opening on what Senator Cudaback is proposing to do which, again, in concept, I...I'm not sure I'm totally opposed but I do have some difficulties in...at this particular time. You go back to...I wish I could find a better example but I can't, go into political subdivisions that have large areas, and the only one, again, that comes to mind and...is the community college. If somebody can get me a better one, I'd rather talk about something else. On the community colleges, think about it just for a minute, if I were going to put something on the ballot, if I, if the governing body were going to put something on the ballot to increase their levy which is under the...is under the possibilities of the property tax legislation, what would be in their best interests? Would it be to have a mail-in ballot where it goes to more people in the broad area that do not have a close tie to the community college, or would it be better to have a general election like we have or a regular special election like we have now where only those that have an interest will actually go and vote? I would put to you at that point it would be logical that the board just have a regular election on the special electior as we do now. Senator Cudaback's argument--well, see that shows Senator Bernard-Stevens would have the choice. What I'm trying to get across is the choice is being made for the wrong reason. If we want...if Senator Cudaback wants to do this because we want to have more voters vote then we should basically say we do