

is the process of which all of the elections that those kids are going to have to have their parents vote for will go through. This bracket motion is the one that would, and I apologize, members, would not kill the bill. This bracket motion puts it I believe to, Mr. Clerk, correct me if I'm wrong, March 27, thank you, Dick, March 27 which would be very near the time that we will end the debate I suspect on 299 and 1114 on General File. Then this bill will come up. All I'm asking for on this bracket motion is that when we talk about...I'd rather talk about how we're going to help these kids after we know what we're going to do on the property tax. Thank you.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** The question before the body now is, shall LB 964 be bracketed until March 27? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** 7 ayes, 27 nays on the motion to bracket the bill.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** The bill is not bracketed. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, next item.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Mr. President, Senators Cudaback and Schimek would move to suspend the rules, Rule 6, Section 5 and Rule 7, Sections 3 and 7 and vote on the advancement of LB 964 without further amendment or debate.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Senator Cudaback, are you opening on that?

**SENATOR CUDABACK:** Yes. Mr. Speaker, members, very seldom do I do things like this here, and I guess you probably know the reason why we're doing it. Simply doing this to bring this to the head, to a head, up or down, that's all I'm asking, up or down vote on this bill. I think we've talked about it at length and Senator Bernard-Stevens certainly has the right to do what he's doing, absolutely. But I think even he would have...would be probably relieved if this was brought to a vote right now. I think we all would be relieved and get on with the day's business. Does he have a right to do this? Certainly he does and maybe he's doing it for a reason. I'm not saying he's not but I'm just saying for the body's sake, for our sake we know what's up here. Our minds probably are made up as to how we're going to vote. I simply think for all of our sake up or down vote, that's all I'm asking, up or down vote on this issue and