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body's not going to say if this can be done or not. We're just putting this issue before the people of this state, and I guess what's wrong with that? They'll decide the issue. If they don't like it, they won't do it. If they like it, they'll do it. That's just as clear as I can be here and, with that, I'd...I guess I won't support the bracket. I'll let the people decide here and this body decide as it goes on and, with that, thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Chambers, you spoke three. There are no other lights on. Senator Bromm, did you wish to close on your bracket motion?

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. I propose to bracket the bill till January 15th of 2000 in order for us to evaluate the amendment as is proposed and as it's been amended, to discuss it in more detail with whomever we wish to review it with, and to come back at that time to make a final decision on whether we wish to present this as a change to our constitution or not. And...and as I...as I look for answers in my own mind, I think it's...it's worthy to note that, without reading the constitution, Senator Chambers was certainly able to get me to agree that perhaps the people would have to be of the same political party when the vote was cast in the general election. When you read the constitution and listen to Senator Schimek's questions, that's not that clear at all. So these are the kinds of things I'm just going to suggest again that when we move things to Final Reading I think they should be in pretty darn good final shape, and I think we should be ready to vote to pass that measure if we're going to send it to Final Reading. And when we change the constitution, to me, even if it's a small change, it's significant, or when we propose that it be changed, I think that's a significant proposal no matter what it is. So I'm just suggesting we give ourselves that time and this is a choice for the body. So thank you, Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Bromm. You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the bracketing of LR 14CA. Those in favor please vote aye; those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on the bracket motion.