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SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I would hope that we'd vote for the bracket motion this morning. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Discussion on the bracket motion, Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Crosby and members of the Legislature. I rise to oppose the bracket motion. I had some...heard some interesting comments on why she...why we should bracket this. One of them was Senator Bromm's been interested in seeing some changes to this particular child support guideline document for the last three or four years and his statement was they haven't gotten it done. They didn't get it done. He's concerned, frustrated it hasn't been done. That points out one need, that we need this bill to pass. They keep continually telling us, oh, no. We've pointed out the problem. They come back and say, oh, no, no, we see the problem, now we'll take care of it. Obviously, they haven't done it. His statement was, three to four years nothing's been done. And Senator Kristensen's statement that he'll call his clients in, say we have the ability to change child support because the guidelines have changed. That is the basis of this whole bill, is self-employed people have been discriminated against. I would think they should come back in. This is discrimination. I do have the copy of the Nebraska child support guidelines and, no, I didn't lift them off of Senator Bromm. He may be missing his, but these are mine. I can read this in its entirety. It says, if a party is self-employed, depreciation claimed on tax returns should be added back to income or loss from the business or farm to arrive at an annualized total monthly income. That is what's at question. I don't appreciate them drawing this up and differentiating between a business and a farm, because they're one in the same. If a farm isn't a business it's a hobby, and I guarantee it's not a hobby. On down here in the next paragraph, the enforcer, the guarantee that this is not going to be abused is earning capacity is not limited to wage earning capacity, but includes monies available from all sources. That tends to address Senator Beutler's question last time this was on the...this bill was on the floor. And it also