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SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Senator Chambers. I've just filed a bracket motion in order to give us all more time to understand this a little better. And to make sure we have it very clear, I'll be providing to all of you an outline of where we are at this point and I hope we can get back to it fairly soon. I appreciate the discussion this morning. I think we've raised some of the clear issues that we are facing. I appreciate the support that's been given to finding solutions to this...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...and hope that when this comes back up I will have had a chance and hopefully held a briefing that will be able to clarify these issues for you. It's a complicated process and a lot of last minute discussion went on here and I think we're very, very close to being able to resolve these issues and appreciate the discussion this morning and I think we'll be ready to move on once we've had a little time to be able to work the details out. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Mr. Clerk, an amendment on the desk...a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Thompson would ask unanimous consent to bracket LB 652 until April 20, 1999.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any objection? So ordered. The bill is bracketed. We'll next move to LB 299.

CLERK: LB 299, Mr. President, a bill by Senator Chris Peterson. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 11, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chris Peterson, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR C. PETERSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, and I'm pleased to have the opportunity today to introduce LB 299, which does increase the penalty classifications for offenses related to methamphetamine and amphetamine, and I'd also like to thank Senator Brashear for picking this as his