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support collections. I wonder what would happen if we were to let the federal...you know, let this thing go and force the federal government to do what they're saying they're going to do, what would happen if got in a court battle with them? There's an obscure change to the bill on page 12. Currently, interest on delinquent child support does not accrue for 30 days, but in LB 637 that window is eliminated. Interest begins to accrue after being a day late. With that, I think I will just return my time back to the Chair and indicate that I'm not inclined to support the legislation at this time, would probably support the bracket motion. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Dierks. There are no further lights on. Senator Chambers, did you wish to close on your bracket motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, the Speaker has discretion in setting the agenda. If this bracket motion is voted down, I was checking the rules to be sure, but I didn't start soon enough so I couldn't complete my search. But if a bracket motion to a date certain is voted down, I'm not sure that another bracket motion can be made the same day on the same question that's before us. Now I could be mistaken, but if this bracket motion is voted, the Speaker is in a position to put this bill back on the agenda; the Speaker could make it a "superpriority" bill if he felt that it was that important because one of the prerequisites for making it a "superpriority" may be that it's somebody's priority bill anyway. I am not sure about that either. But to begin to say, and I wouldn't raise the issue, if we voted down this bracket motion, I wouldn't raise the question if somebody offered another one. However, we could get into the back and forth about whether that's too short a period, too long a period, when the Speaker would have discretion to put the bill back on the agenda, if he chose. I wish he were here so that that issue could be made clear. Oh, here's the Speaker. I'd like to ask the Speaker a question.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: He's making it, he's ambling slowly to his microphone.