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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...funds have been leveraged.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I will...I will do that, Senator Raikes, although I will say this is also a public health issue, so I think the state's purposes are well-served from the public health standpoint and not just one industry. If you recall, it was lettuce in Kearney.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, all right. Well, I would appreciate that information. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to bracket LB 880.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized on your motion to bracket LB 880.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, often in the legislative process, there's dirty work that has to be done and somebody has got to do it. That's what this motion...this motion amounts to. There is work being done on a serious substantive amendment and we need a bit more time to do that. So rather than just have people casting around trying to figure what to say on this bill by way of a motion to advance, I know how to slow a bill down. So I'm offering the amendment in order to discuss the bill a bit further in order to give time to have that amendment drafted. So that people will be aware of it, I've been going around the floor talking to individuals to the extent that I could, but then I was given the word that we're at the point of trying to advance the bill. This amendment is dealing with the matter of transferring that money that was going to go to that work camp to do work in Geneva and Kearney. At first, the original version of Senator Brown's amendment would have just struck money from that part of the budget. Rather than having it lying around for people to get designs on, rather than allow a space of time to elapse between when we're dealing with the budget bill and when we'll get to Senator Brown's juvenile bill, it was determined to take