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SENATOR HARTNETT: We're going to deal with it next year, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You could introduce a bill next year, couldn't you?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you got this one out of committee. What would be wrong with our holding it right here where it is and don't tinker with the process anymore.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I'd like to advance it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I know you'd like that, but if we don't move it, nothing would be hurt in terms of the time that's involved in all this study, would it?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Probably not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So are you going to support my bracket motion?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Probably not. (Laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the bracket motion? Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Chambers, your's is just a straight bracket motion, not to a date certain, is that correct? And so what happens with that procedurally, of course, is it gets bracketed until we decide to unbracket it or it gets put back on the agenda at some point in time. And quite frankly, if you've delayed the date...Senator Chambers and I are going to disagree over whether we ought to...whether the policy of the bill may be good, but I think that we're probably going to agree that...at this point in time, I'm going to support the bracket motion. And if we want to pass the bill and have a meaningful debate, let's take the time and do that. If we're just going to put it