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off so we could discuss it today, fine. But at this point in time, I...even though I...Senator Hartnett, probably would not...you're just lucky I wasn't in Revenue Committee, because I would have been one of the greedy ones Senator Chambers would have said would have never voted yes to put it out. But you've got the bill out here at this point in time, though. If what we're really going to do is study the impact of how much money is being lost and where it comes from, it's just as well to bracket it as it is to move it over and park it on Select somewhere else. I certainly would not vote to pass it in its...in any form at this point in time on Final Reading, but Senator Chambers, I would have preferred to see a date certain. But in terms of scheduling, I want people to understand, if it is bracketed it won't be scheduled again this session, and it will be held until next year. And we'll have to decide at that point in time whether priority status carries over to next year or not. But that it would not come on this year, and I think that's the purpose that most people are looking at on the floor. I just want to make sure that's clear to people, and that I am going to vote to bracket the bill at this point.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Bromm on the bracket motion to LB 770.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I'm going to follow Senator Hartnett's lead on this, and I...he's been very cooperative. And I...I'm going to defend the process a little bit, Senator Chambers. I don't think it's irresponsible to want to know the facts before you pass something. And frankly, you can't tell me and nobody on the floor can tell me what the impact of this bill is on the local level. It might be that you are...that you're going to have a great impact on some counties; it might be that you're going to have very little impact. The fact is, we don't know. And I think it is...I think it is absolutely responsible to try to get that information. And whether the bill is on General or Select while we're getting that information really doesn't matter to me, other than the fact that Senator Hartnett said that he would 100 percent cooperate and...but he would like to move the bill to Select, and I said I certainly would support that. I think it was a couple years ago when we had quite a discussion on the difference of moving a bill from General to Select and leaving