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CLERK: Mr. Speaker, should I assume LB 1407?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Speaker Kristensen, did you...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...for announcement.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: As you know, earlier today I altered the agenda to take LB 1407 off. At this point in time, I think it's an appropriate place to put LB 1407 back. You'll see on the agenda that it said that we would go to General File committee priority bills if the appropriations bills are completed. This is one of the appropriations package. We'll pick this one up at this point in time. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1407 was discussed this morning. A series...the committee amendments were offered to the bill. There were...there was an amendment by Senator Beutler to the committee amendments that was pending. At this time, Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Jensen would move to bracket the bill until April 11 of the year 2000.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, to open on your bracket motion.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. As we were discussing LB 1407 and there was a mention of, in the bill, of a study and also we did meet over the noonhour with several members, but it feels to me that at this point in particular time that...that, rather than pass a bill before the study, it might be better to wait for the study. I have a commitment from the administration that everything will be held in status quo; that they will not change anything that isn't being done at the present time. And so, at the conclusion of the study and next year we'll be able to address this, if that is necessary. The study should be done, matter of fact, sometime in September. We'll have a report on that so that we can address this issue if necessary next year. That is the