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SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members, I appreciate Senator Schrock withdrawing his other motion and agreeing to support this one, and I agree...I appreciate Senator Chambers offering this. I think this is a good motion, one that I urge you to support. Senator Chambers, I think, has explained well his case. I would just emphasize that I think there are three good reasons to support this. One, in another month or whatever it is, May 1, by May 1 we will have additional valuable critical information about how many plants are likely to qualify under the LB 536 program, and the number of plants that will qualify is absolutely a critical piece of information. The second thing is that...and Senator Chambers alluded to this, we are, in a sense, by not...agreeing not to take action now but waiting until the 1st of May, to some extent increasing the air of uncertainty about the whole proposal. I think that is totally appropriate. We are, in fact, uncertain at this moment about how we will fund this particular program. To the extent that there is uncertainty, it will, I think, provoke due caution among lenders and builders as to whether or not they participate in this program and, again, I think that's an advantage of this motion. I think that's something that is entirely appropriate. The third thing that I would mention is by May 1 you will have a fiscal status sheet in front of you. You will be aware with exact...or aware of exactly where we are at that moment regarding the financial situation we face as a state. This is a money issue so I think having that bit of information is critically important. By May 1, you won't have the final answer, but you'll be a lot further in terms of information available to you than we are right now. So, again, I urge you to support this bracket motion. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bromm, members of the Legislature, I'm listening but I'm skeptical about going with a bracket motion, and let me tell you why. If we have six plants in operation, and if we have to come up with \$90 million in seven or eight years, that's...if you divide it 50/50 between General Funds and checkoff funds, that's \$45 million in seven or eight years,