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don't get together and do something this bill is off the agenda. And maybe this is the bill for me to demonstrate to the new senators how it operates when I engage in an extended debate for a strictly political purpose. And the difference between me and some of my colleagues is I will tell you in front why I'm doing it and I will bind myself to do it, and on these kinds of pledges that I make to my colleagues I'm like the laws of the Medes and the Persians, Senator Tyson--I change not. This bracket motion will not kill the bill. I wish at some point I had a bill as consequential as this where there was lacking a consensus but so many people were willing to work with me to see if we can arrive at a point where we'll salvage as much as we can, then we will back it. What do they want? Do they want to be in a position to say, I offered this bill and I said I will get it across the board in this form? Then let that be their position. Brothers and sisters, this is not sand. Play like it's sand. I'm drawing my line in the sand. Defeat the bracket motion. Then see if I'm one of those people who can be frowned at or prevailed on to back off in order to be a good guy. I got into all of this because I see the possibility of a consensus being reached. If, when the bill comes up again, and it will, the worst problems have been worked out, it's not going to take that long to debate it because at that point we're trying to see which alternative, if there's more than one...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...alternative, will be acceptable. Right now, there is not even agreement as to what ought to be in the bill. So, like Monty Hall says, there are two doors there, except you know what's behind them both. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President, thank you. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 608 to Select File, LB 667 to Select File, both with Enrollment and Review amendments attached. Bills read on Final Reading this morning, Mr. President, were presented to the Governor. (Re: LB 72,