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my young friend, Senator Chambers, saw fit to threaten this body with a special session, and I want you to think about it and conclude, as I have, that his threat is without meaning, because we're going to have a special session anyway. I hate to say that, but now I've got bets on it and I'm fairly sure of myself. There are a number of states, as was pointed out by Senator Beutler yesterday in one of the...that handful of dead trees that he passed out, that have minimum wages in excess of the federal minimum wage. They are all high-cost states, high cost-of-living states. This is a low cost-of-living state. The federal government will, in goodness of time, act on the minimum wage, and I suggest that it would be to the best economic interests of this state, and the economic interests of this state is each one of us and each one of the people we represent, to follow, not lead, the federal minimum wage. As I mentioned in speaking on this before, I am against the concept of a minimum wage. Now all of my working life there has been a minimum wage, and at the beginning of my working life I worked for the minimum wage. Most people start at the bottom and work up. It's very, very difficult, I've found, to start at the top, but it's easy, once you start there, to work down. You have to know the business in which you are employed. Senator Cunningham made that point yesterday. You have to start somewhere and it takes time and the employer's money to do this. And I don't care the unit in which you count, it's still money and there is a limited amount available for labor if you are to be able to price your product. And one of the things that any small businessman, and I'm sure that Senator Cunningham can make this point much better than I, you have to know how to price your product. If you don't price it well enough, you don't sell. If you don't price it properly, there is a corrective measure that can be taken. It's call bankruptcy. Every business that I know if is a penny business. When you disturb the equations, sometimes you can make them up and sometimes you can't. But I don't believe it's the business of this body to interfere in economic decisions that directly relate to the health of businesses. Every time we do it, we mess it up. I'm going to support this bracket motion. I urge that all of you support the bracket motion. This doesn't kill the bill. It puts it off. If the federals act, fine. If not, we can take it up next year. Think about this because we have the ability to mandate things;