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we don't have the ability to guarantee that they work out well. Mr. Speaker, thank you very much. Balance of my time to the Chair.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I rise to oppose the bracket motion. I supported the bill as it was in committee and I, you know, I hear different signals. People get up and say, oh, don't raise the minimum wage; we're not paying it right now. You know, and then we're really afraid of raising the minimum wage. And what I think what Senator Redfield has put together I think is a modest, modest, modest proposal--30 cents. We're talking \$5 an hour. That is terrible, terrible wages. And Senator Tyson gets up and says, you know, we have made economic decisions within the body. We've passed LB 775. That was a bad economic decision this body made. Maybe it was. I supported it back there. The big boys are still getting big raises in the body. So I really think what we have is a modest proposal that I think that we...this state can live and we will show a little bit of leadership as far as minimum wage is across the state. And, Senator Chambers, if you need some time, I would give you the rest of my time to you. Give my time to Senator Chambers, Senator Bromm.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, you have...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Four minutes.

SPEAKER BROMM: ...three minutes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Three minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. Senator Mines is new. I probably should stop calling him by name because he'll think I'm picking on him, but after he's been around here awhile longer he'll see that he's just being initiated into the club. But one thing I will say specifically for him, I'm not going to be shut up on the floor. No matter what amendment is brought or however they try to do it, I'll find my way to speak, Senator Mines, on this bill and