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Senator Synowiecki's or Senator Stuthman's or anybody else in this Legislature, and I certainly don't consider it any higher than the collective wisdom of this Legislature. This matter has been decided and the only reason that we would go forward considering additional matters at this time is if we lacked confidence in our own judgments. And I hope that we're not that kind of a body. I don't think we're that kind of a body. I'm confident that we're not that kind of a body. So if we would vote for these in the first place, why would we shrink away in the second place in the event of a veto? We would not. And so therefore, why should we waste our time on these bills? There are other matters sitting out there that we have neglected that take time. There are other things that can get done this session that we can work on, that we can make progress on, additional bills we can pass. We ought not to flounder on these matters that have already been decided and debated again and again and again. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Wehrbein, on the bracket motion of LB 283.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I support what Senator Landis said, which I oppose the bracket. I think we need a safety net, a fallback, whatever. I want to...it's alluring to go with Senator Beutler's approach, but I think we're just setting ourselves up for...with no fallback and I think we ought to have a fallback, at least get it over Select File so it's usable if we need to use it. Perhaps if this was Select File I could support that, but at this stage I think we need another step in the...step along the way, and I think Senator Landis made sense along that line. Like I say, it's temptation to put all our eggs in one basket, but as a general rule putting all your eggs in one basket doesn't rule...work very well. And so I would oppose the bracket motion and let's leave us a little bit of backup, a little more leeway, because it's really uncertain as to where the future is yet in my mind. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Tyson, on the bracket motion of LB 283.