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LB 32

appreciate your time. It's an issue that is not going to go away. With that, I will...before I withdraw this...ask this to be removed from the agenda, I will give some time to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I don't think that I can do what I want to do on Senator Schrock's time. So I will await my opportunity to speak.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to bracket the bill until January 1, 2004.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open on your bracket motion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, as I understand it from the Chair of the committee, everybody has agreed that this should be held over. And even though, from a personal perspective, I'm sorry it's being held over, I would move that it be bracket till January 1, 2004.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Open for discussion on the bracket motion. Sena or Quandahl.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I just have a few words. I would support and I do support the bracket motion on this, because I do think that there probably is a little bit more discussion that needs to be had with respect to LB 32. As...after reviewing it, it does appear to have constitutional and legal problems that aren't addressed as the bill and as the proposed amendments are currently drafted. I also heard Senator Schrock say that this is a federal mandate. And I do believe it is a federal mandate. However, the federal mandate does not include with it a fee mandate. And this particular bill does allow the cities to charge a fee. Senator Schrock also said,