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the ballot, I would recommend the following. Nobody is of a mind to try to get it voted on this session. No harm is done if the bill remains where it is now. We don't have to do anything in the way of additional action this session. So what I'm going to do, because I see some lights on, is offer a motion that we bracket this bill until January 15 of 2004. If you accept the bracket motion, we don't have to have anybody going on record again voting against the proposal. There will be no appearance that the rug has been pulled out from under those who are trying to find a rational way to get this matter before the public again. So that motion to bracket will be a priority motion. And I don't know if I can get it completed in the time that I have left to me. But I'm going to squint up there and see if the number of this bill is LB 598. And while I'm putting it together, I have explained why I think that perhaps should be the course that is taken. When I offer the motion, it will be requested by unanimous consent. But since it is not my desire to cut anybody off, I will hold the motion...thank you. I appreciate the Page coming to assist me. But since I see some lights on, and I don't want to cut anybody off who might want to make a comment, I will wait until such time as people have had a chance to speak. Then I will offer my bracket motion. Madam President, you've been away from here. But in your absence, I have assumed the role of the one who pours oil on troubled waters. I've been a bridge over troubled waters. I've become a facilitator. And if you knew me only from what I have done in the last few days, you would say I'm such a saint that I could go to heaven without dying.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. I'm very impressed. Senator Cudaback, you are recognized.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, members, am I the only light on?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, Senator, you're not.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. I was going to say, I'm...Senator Chambers, I'm used to be cut off, so don't worry about me being cut off. I mean, I'm a lame duck besides, and I have one leg cut off already. The other one's not very good, as Dr. Joel