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discussion. We'll know what we're going to do on spending. We'll know what we're going to do on tax increases and then we can go on from there. We're ahead of ourselves right now so, in very simple terms, that's the reason for this bracket motion. One day. I hope you'll support it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the motion on the bracket, LB 283 till 5-28-03. Open for discussion on that motion. There were several lights on. You can speak to the bracket motion or pass over. Senator Combs.

SENATOR COMBS: I want to speak to the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I'll listen to the discussion on this. I'm not adverse to the bracket motion. Timing is important here. The major business of the day is LB 759, LB 540 and the state budget. I think there are some amendments filed on this one that have some implication there and this shouldn't be the tail of the dog wagging the dog, but let's listen to what the discussion is. I think all of our issues will wait till tomorrow as we get past the weighty ones that we have ahead of us today, so I could live with this.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Engel, the bracket motion. He waives the opportunity. Senator Chambers. He waives the opportunity on the bracket motion. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members, I simply rise to support the bracket motion. I think it's a good idea that Senator Raikes brought to us here. I really don't support Senator Brown's amendment in that been in the Legislature a long time and that we...think we did the right thing back when Governor Orr was Governor to put the tax plan that we put in plan...in place, and we did the right thing back in 1996 when we had lots of money, and I think we're preceding...we're taking a tool away for the people that are going to be here and I think the bill sunsets in 2007. I think we take a tool away from them that they should have, the Legislature at that time. I won't be