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here. And I shouldn't say thank God, but (laugh) I won't be here. But I think it's tying the hands of the Legislature because we're prejudging what the future is like. And so I simply support the bracket motion. We'll know more of what we need after today, but I don't support the underlying Brown amendment because I think we are prejudging our future colleagues, members of this Legislature. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Brashear, on the bracket motion.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise in support of the bracket motion, and I do so without reference to the pending amendments to LB 283. I simply think that we are...we are focused. We have what we have before us this afternoon. It's the culmination of the session. I think we ought to find out where we are and then take up some of these other secondary and peripheral but very important issues. I would like to see us bracket this bill until tomorrow and focus on what it is we have before us, and I urge the adoption of the bracket motion. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Baker, on the bracket motion.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. I rise in opposition to the bracket motion. I see no detriment to going ahead and working on this bill today, knowing what we may get into tomorrow. But I think it's an issue we need to address now. I think it may have some bearing on the override on LB 759, I don't know, whether it's sunset or not, whether it would have votes fall off of LB 759 to override that veto. I don't know. Think it's a possibility without a sunset on the tax increases. I think we owe it to the taxpayers to sunset this and force a new Legislature down the road that's elected in 2006 to examine this. I don't see any detriment, downside, to doing it now. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Redfield, on the motion to bracket LB 283.