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Quandahl, Maxwell, and Preister. Senator Bourne. Senator Brashear, Senator Schrock, Senator Kremer. All members being present, we'll proceed. Members, the first vote will be whether or not we shall effect cloture and ceasing of the debate on the bill. Depending on the results of that vote, we will proceed to the pending matters, which would include Senator Chambers' bracket motion, an amendment by Senator Schimek, and depending upon the results of votes...a vote to advance the bill. That's the procedure. Senator Foley, you had your hand up. Did you have something to ask?

SENATOR FOLEY: Mr. Speaker, is a cloture vote automatically a roll call vote, or do I need to request that?

SPEAKER BROMM: It is not an automatically roll call vote.

SENATOR FOLEY: Then I would request a roll call vote, please.

SPEAKER BROMM: A roll call vote has been requested. We'll proceed to vote. And the question before the body is, shall cloture be enacted with respect to this bill at this time? And Mr. Clerk, if you would call the roll, please.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 242.)  
38 ayes, 8 nays to invoke cloture, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Cloture is invoked. We'll proceed to the next vote, which shall be a vote on the question of whether the bill shall be bracketed, which is Senator Chambers' motion on your screen. I believe it's 405. Is it...and Senator Chambers has asked for a roll call vote on the question of whether the bill shall be bracketed. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 243.)  
2 ayes, 40 nays, Mr. President, on the motion.

SPEAKER BROMM: The bracket motion is not successful. The next item to vote on is the amendment by Senator Schimek, AM2066. And a roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll on the AM2066.