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accommodating the Game and Parks people. But when we choose to carry bills, then we take what goes along with that territory. So Senator Stuhr is going to be in for a long, long struggle on this bill. This will give my new colleagues the opportunity to see how I operate, and whether at my advanced age I will fold before a collection of other senators who can hand the baton off will fold. These kind of bills are not under the control of the senator who brings it. The senator agrees to take marching orders from the special interest group, so they have to ask them, have we gotten there yet where we can do something on this? No. So then they got to come back, and even though they're the senators, the lawmakers and the bosses, they have to put themselves in a subservient, subordinated position to whatever that special interest group is. I don't do that. I don't allow that happen to me. So if that is the basis on which we're going to consider this legislation, I'm accepting it. A motion to bracket a bill to a specific day, date, is a priority motion, and it comes ahead of everything else. That's why, until we get through with this, there's not going to be any consideration of the committee amendments. They can talk about them if they want to. You can talk about anything pertaining to the bill that you please. But I just want to lay out what is happening and why. I am not going to yield on that daily fee. And the young man who works with the Game and Parks Commission knows that. The ones who drafted this bill know that. Senator Stuhr knows it, Senator Schrock knows it, but they're going to make me work and I don't mind doing that because whatever doesn't kill us makes us stronger. And there's no bill that anybody can bring before this Legislature which will kill me. Why am I so adamant on not raising the fees? There are things built into this bill that will help the rich and the favored. I had mentioned this auction, lottery earlier. I'd like to ask Senator Schrock a question about that, because it may become an issue and subject of one of my amendments. Senator Schrock, this language starts at the bottom of page 21. "The commission," in line 25 "may issue auction or lottery permits for at least one permit and not more than five percent of deer, antelope, elk, and wild turkey permits and establish regulations and limitations for such permits. The auction or lottery shall be conducted according to rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the commission."