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to bracket this and get...move this bill along, then we will spend the rest of today, and I don't know what the Speaker's arrangement is, but whether we spend tomorrow or the next day on it all depends on when a cloture motion is taken. But I think there is some time to look at this issue. Like I said, we have a Medicaid report that will be done by the end of the year. It will tell us, I think, how much Medicaid dollars are actually being spent on injuries, brain injuries. We can gather that information and have that available to you. I just offer at this point in time, before other amendments are drafted, before other amendments are dealt with as we move forward to vote to end debate and to move forward on to other bills. This would bracket this until February 3, give us plenty of time next year to work on this after the report comes down from Medicaid. We could also do a study during the summer. I'll leave that up to you as to how...you want to dispatch with this now or carry it on into the next several hours and days, whatever that might be, until a cloture motion is put forward. I would...it would seem to me at this point in time that a bracket motion is worthy, and I would just ask that you would vote to bracket LB 70 until February 3, 2006. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the closing on the motion to bracket until February 3.

SENATOR JENSEN: Call of the house in regular order, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a question for call of the house. (Laughter) All in favor of the house going under call, vote aye; those opposed...

SENATOR JENSEN: I'm sorry. A call of the house and a roll call vote in regular order.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I guess I knew what you meant, Senator.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a call of the house.