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you like to give us a quick review of the contents of LB 500?

SENATOR LANDIS: LB 500 is a STAR bonds bill, a sales tax anticipation revenue bill. It is a mechanism that is tied to, in this case, tourism or entertainment. It has come out of the Revenue Committee. The committee amendments have not been adopted. We are now in the process of a series of priority motions. Senator Chambers is the maker of the one that is before us now, and that is a bracket motion that we opened yesterday afternoon and are still on this morning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Chambers, would you take a minute and state your bracket motion, if you wish to. Otherwise, we'll go right to discussion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't need to comment on the bracket motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Senator Landis. Open for discussion. Senator Landis, followed by Senator Schrock and Senator Chambers. Senator...we'll pass over Senator...no, here he is. I could not see you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Excuse me, Senator Cudaback, the order of events was Senator...myself, then Senator Chambers, or is there an intervening senator?

SENATOR CUDABACK: You have given us a review. Now we're open for discussion on the bracket motion.

SENATOR LANDIS: And you just announced three lights in a row, and they are...?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Landis, Schrock, and Chambers.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you very much. Maybe we'll get a chance to ask, on the bracket...we were on the bracket last night for about 45 minutes, maybe an hour, at the end of our time. So perhaps we could do some kind of action on this motion before lunch. I want to change the topic slightly from what we've been talking about, because I think the issues are relatively clear