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SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Are we on a motion to bracket now?

PRESIDENT: Yes, sir. To a time uncertain.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: O.K. Well, I'm in favor of that motion for the reason that I don't necessarily agree... I would agree substantially with Senator Marvel, that we need to raise some questions about ETV. I think that this bill is the wrong way to do it. But it's a nice bill to have around for a while so that when we talk about the ETV budget we can look at the kind of programming that they have. I think that that's primarily the responsibility of the budget committee. And the budget committee, when ETV comes before them, should explore with them whether they're adequately serving the educational needs of the State. And I have no particular animosity, and in fact have a good deal of sympathy Senator Schmit, for an agricultural educational program. But I don't think we ought to do it by bill, by specific legislative mandate. I think it ought to come through a programming system, a responsible programming system by ETV. And then let us judge the priorities that they recommend and evaluate the cost. In the meantime I think this is a good bill to have around just to keep the subject alive.

PRESIDENT: Senator George, you wish to speak to the matter of whether this bill should be bracketed?

SENATOR GEORGE: Yes. Mr. President, members of the body, I am quite in favor of bracketing this bill. I think if we are talking about a time limit, it should be bracketed until we are sure that every citizen in the State of Nebraska can receive educational television, and then we should talk about these bills.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I yield my television time to Mr. John Cavanaugh.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak, do you care to close debate?

SENATOR DWORAK: No.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question is: Shall this bill be bracketed until a time uncertain? Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 3 nays to bracket.

PRESIDENT: The bill is bracketed.

CLERK: That would apply, I assume, also to 405A?

Mr. President your committee on Agriculture to whom is referred LB 519 instruct that the committee report of the same, request the Legislatures recommendation to advance it to general file; as amended.

Mr. President, your committee on retirement, to whom is