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SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President and members of the body, I merely arise to apprise Senator Lewis the fact that I was knowledgeable that there was not a program in motorcycle safety. However, there are many schools who are presently engaged in it and we are also engaged in driver's safety and we were in that before the federal government got involved in it also.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I agree with what Senator Koch is trying...pardon me, Senator Lewis is trying to do but I agree also with Senator Burbach, that at this late date, we have some high priority bills up here. The Speaker has attempted to proceed in an orderly fashion and there are many persons who have a very deep interest in those bills that are scheduled and I think it is only fair to those individuals who have worked here a long time that their bill be given a chance to be heard, and if we continue to divest ourselves in these various areas, the time is going to come when these last days roll around and some of us are not going to have had a chance to discuss our priority bills so I would hope that we would dispense with Senator Lewis' very fine amendment at this time and take it up at another session.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis, do you want to close debate, please?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Well, Mr. Chairman, I certainly don't want to delay the deliberations of the body. I believe this is probably one of the most important issues before this body this time and I understand Senator Burbach and his concerns for doing it, and if this could be taken up next session, that is a fine idea along with the entire bill, and so if it is agreeable, I will ask unanimous consent to bracket my amendment and the bill.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Yes. Is that your close?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: No, that was a motion so I guess...

PRESIDENT: Oh, no. You asked for unanimous consent.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I move to bracket my amendment and 368 until January 15th, 1976.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. Record your vote. Record your vote, please. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 22 nays to bracket, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Now, the question is the adoption of Senator Lewis'..

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Now I will close on that, if I might.

PRESIDENT: You were not closing before.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: No, it was a motion. I just mad a bracket motion. How could I close on a bracket motion for an amendment? I believe that is right, isn't it? I believe that the temperament is not right right now. I ask unanimous consent