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PRESIDENT: The bill is returned. Senator Rasmussen.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Rasmussen amendment is found on page 1752 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President, members of the body, I would ask for your support in the removal of line 5, page 5 in the original bill. I think it's been discussed thoroughly. I'd ask for the question.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of Senator Rasmussen's amendment. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, 15 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion's adopted. Senator Rasmussen.

CLERK: I have a motion to bracket. I didn't know if you wanted to bracket it before we advance it, or afterwards. You can't do anything with it. You just as well advance it. You can't amend it further.

SENATOR SCHMIT: But I can bracket it in place, can't I?

CLERK: On E & R final, yeah.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'll make the motion where it's at right now.

CLERK: OK.

PRESIDENT: You're making a motion to bracket 577?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes. I believe it should be . . . go ahead and advance it then I'll move to bracket.

PRESIDENT: I didn't hear that Senator Schmit. Alright. The question is the advancement of the bill. Discussion? All those in favor say aye, contrary nay. The bill is advanced. Senator Schmit.

CLERK: Senator Schmit moves to bracket LB 577 until January 7, 1976.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I did have some additional amendments to offer to the bill. In fairness to those bills which are on Select File and which need to be discussed, I would not offer those amendments at this time. I would, instead, offer the amendment which has been read, which is to bracket the bill until January 6 of 1976. I do so with some reluctance because I know of the extreme amount of work and concern that has been expressed about this bill. I want to just caution you again, this Legislature is like a combine that goes into the field. It gathers in all the corn and we pour on the air. Then the next thing you know the chaff and the light stuff goes out the back end over the tailgate. That's what we do in this Legislature. The noncontroversial bills and the trash bills are acted upon first and out the tailgate they go, and they become law. Many of them never