

CLERK: And I assume that is today, Senator.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, we can make this real brief, too. If 127, which they want to attempt the video matter on, didn't get first, then I think it makes it impossible to deal as some would want on this. Therefore, by bracketing it that would allow 127 to come next. So, no secrets there.

PRESIDENT: Go down the list here. Senator Wesely, motion to bracket. Senator Vard Johnson. Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, I would rise to oppose the bracketing motion. I think it's obvious what is going on. Once again we're trying to implement some kind of a connection here between the Commonwealth bill and the slot machine bill. Senator DeCamp even used the word "deal" in the little comment he gave in favor of this bracketing motion. I think we should take these bills one at a time and vote on them one at a time. If slot machines has the votes to be put in any bill, fine. If Commonwealth has the votes to pass either in its original form or amended down to \$8.5 million, fine, but I don't think we're doing the body any service or any justice by juggling the schedule in this fashion to attempt to enhance one particular issue over another. I don't think we're doing the body any service. I think it's just going to delay things. Let's take these bills one at a time and vote on the merits of each bill and each issue and not so obviously try to tie them together. I oppose this bracketing motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, do you wish to speak on the motion to bracket? Senator Harris. Senator Sieck. Senator Sieck, your light was on. Do you want to speak on the motion to bracket? The motion is to bracket the bill until five this afternoon. Do you wish to speak on this?

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, we have 713 before us and I think we should act upon it and I don't feel we should bracket it here to five o'clock. We just as well move with it and get this thing on the road. We owe something to the Commonwealth people. We've been delaying it and delaying it and our people out there have said we've been just piddling around with those people. Let's tell them which way we're going to go and that would be it so they know which way to go and I feel it is high time we take action on it. I oppose the bracket motion.