

We'll move to the next bill, LB 642.

CLERK: Mr. President, 642, a bill by Senator Avery and others. (Read title.) The bill was discussed on May 9. Senator Avery had amendments that were offered that were subsequently divided. Those are pending. I have a priority motion. Senator Hillman, Schimek, Day and Wesely would move to bracket LB 642 until January 3, 1996.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Hillman, as the principal introducer of the bracket motion, you are recognized to open.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members, I would like to take a little time here and have us seriously consider what it is I think that we're attempting to do. And I know we're trying to, in my estimation, what we originally started out to do with a study in looking at the oversight and the review of children placed out of the homes was to look at a duplication of services and how we perhaps could eliminate or refine the system to do that. There is a study group that was set up. There were three alternatives that were offered. There were two bills that were introduced to the Health and Human Services Committee. One advanced, which is LB 642. This is the third time that LB 642 has had a completely different look to it. It no longer looks like the original one. It no longer looks like the second amendment and this is a third and very different approach to the problem than we have looked at so far. That's one of the reasons, I think, that we need to bracket it until next year to look at all the proposals that are out there, they're all a little different, and what their meaning is fiscally and implementationwise and the impact that it would have on the review of foster children and children placed out of the home. If we look at the current amendment that's being offered, it has a tremendous amount of questions and proposals. And if you could stay with me just a few minutes in looking at what could be proposed in this particular amendment that will be coming up now to 642, which is a change of plan, and the reason I think we need to bracket it is because of the implementation of this particular amendment if it would come to fruition. Right now you have, in the Foster Care Review Board, 26 boards. You have 10 review specialists which makes about 182 volunteers that are working. You have one director. You have two supervisors and you have about four clerical. Under the amendment that will be coming up here to change this plan again, they will be adding 18 boards. That's 126 volunteers that will maybe need to be