

five bills up. This is, obviously, one of them that will get up there to be heard. This is an income factor bill, it's a property tax relief bill. I don't know why it can't be voted on right now, at least started to discuss. We have ten minutes left for this. I oppose the bracket motion. I don't think those issues that Senator Bohlke has raised are valid. I resent this very much, that somebody'd put a kill motion on my bracket (sic) bill, we discussed this last...on my priority bill without discussion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Robak. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I, too, rise to oppose the bracket motion, really for a couple of reasons. Number one, the time that we've spent on the bracket motion we could have spent on the bill. And Senator Bohlke is correct, this bill will not be voted on, I am sure, by noon. It may even be a couple of days after that, if we stayed on it in the mornings. But the bottom line, the Legislature, in its wisdom, voted for a rule change, and Senator Bohlke's argument, number one, was the Appropriations Committee or the Education Committee is having hearings this afternoon, which is accurate, on a lot of issues dealing with school finance, which is also accurate. I can take from that Senator Bohlke would like to amend, possibly, some of the things that come out of the Education Committee into this bill, and I can understand that as well, but the Legislature, in its wisdom, changed the rules, and if the Education Committee comes out with a school finance bill, (a) Senator Bohlke has already prioritized 1050 so a lot of that stuff will be in there, but also the Speaker, now, has power, if something is very, very important, the Speaker can pick five bills. One, I assume, might be a speed limit bill. I don't know. I haven't talked to the Speaker on that. I assume we might have one in that area. Where the other four come from I have no idea, and it may very well be in school finance, that the Speaker would pick one of those bills, if it's that important. Bottom line is, there are a lot of bills that will be coming up that will be very controversial. Two, a bill two...bills down further, LB 754, personally I have a lot of problems with that. If we brought that bill up, it wouldn't be voted on till noon, but the bottom line is, all of the bills, for the most part, we'll be talking about will be controversial. We need to take them up, we need to deal with them. We work