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part of that is we won't even know what they have said. All we will know is they want more gambling, and so we are going to be back here and we are going to argue over whether we ought to do this or that or whatever, and there won't be any clear direction by the citizens of this state as to what we should legislate. And I guess if we are going to put forth to the voters a proposal, we should do so at least with the feeling that we are going to get some feedback so that we know how to respond. Otherwise it will be back to what people are arguing against today, it will be the whim of the Legislature, not the people, that will eventually decide what we do or don't do, in addition to all those other negative points that Senator Chambers raised about individuals that try to help us with our work. So I guess my whole point is that we need to continue to discuss this, but we need to...we need to craft something that more narrowly defines what we want the voters to decide because, for one, I'm not interested in giving them, at this point, the situation to vote that just says you can do whatever gambling you want to do, Legislature. So, hopefully, we'll be able to continue to work...work on this issue and I support the bracket motion.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: Madam President, I do, thank you. Hearing notices from the Government, Military and Veterans Committee, Health and Human Services, and from Judiciary. Priority bill designations, Senator Elmer has selected LR 292CA as his priority bill designation for the session. An explanation of vote from Senator Engel (re. LR 41CA). Amendments to be printed: Senator Warner to LB 29; Senator Beutler to LR 43CA. And Urban Affairs Committee reports LB 1363 to General File. Banking, Commerce and Insurance reports LB 1012 to General File, LB 1184 to General File, LB 1252 to General File, and LB 1275 to General File. And, Madam President, Senator Hilgert would like to add his name to LB 619 as cointroducer. Finally, Senator Withem would move to adjourn until nine o'clock, February 1, 1996. (See pages 665-68 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: You've heard the motion to adjourn. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. We are adjourned.

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