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SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. The amendment that you have before you was the first amendment that we filed right after we passed the bill on General File, AM1437. This is not the amendment that we want to introduce and have adopted on Select File. Senator McKenzie filed AM1989, and that's the amendment that we wanted to substitute for this. We have been working on this for a number of weeks, coming to an agreement with senators from all across the state and all the concerns, people from the health industry across the state, and had agreed to introduce AM1989. I guess, if you'll just give me a few minutes of time, I'll start on AM1437 and we'll have to try working through AM1437 and amend it to come as close as we can to AM1989.

SENATOR CROSBY: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, a priority motion. Senator Chambers would move to, I assume, ask unanimous consent, Senator,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

CLERK: ...to bracket the bill until June 12, 1997.

SENATOR CROSBY: Unanimous consent to bracket. No objections? If not, the bill is bracketed. Senator.... Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: You object to the bracket motion?

SENATOR WITEK: I do, Madam Chairman.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Chambers, I'll recognize you to open on your bracket motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, I didn't hear the Chair say that it is bracketed, it is so ordered. When I brought the motion up there, Senator Witek was right there when I dropped it on the desk. But, at any rate, this is one of those bills which is the subject of a lot of discussion and pulling and pushing.