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be installed to the latest safety standards that are available. It's important that they be adopted and effective as soon as possible, to help ensure the safety of...of all of our electrical installations. That is what the committee amendments are; simply adds the emergency clause to it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have committee amendments by the General Affairs Committee.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I think Senator Janssen just opened on those committee amendments.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Right.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: And you...you finished your opening, is that right, Senator Janssen?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's...that's right, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, item on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Chambers would move to bracket the bill until April 10, 2002.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, when I give my word I'm compelled to abide by it. And I said that, when we were considering the rules changes, this is an unwise rule to guarantee a bill vote. But since a bill is guaranteed a vote it doesn't matter what I say or anybody...what anybody else says. When 15 minutes elapse then you can start the process of trying to get a vote. So I'm going to make the work easy for everybody who has a bill on consent calendar by taking the 15 minutes. You can open, sit back, take it easy, let me get my 15 minutes, and then they'll vote your bill on across because everybody wants to be collegial and cooperate. But before I do continue, I critique these sermonettes when I