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SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have to side with Senator Kremer here and I'd like to say to Senator Savage that I think most of us are going to support 275, Senator Savage. I don't think there's any threat there that we'll try to pass 149 and then not pass 275. I understand your concern and for one I'd like to say that I'm going to support both bills and I think most of the people here are probably willing to do that.

SENATOR SAVAGE: May I answer Senator Waldron?

PRESIDENT: Sure.

SENATOR SAVAGE: We're not trying to put Senator Kremer on the spot but he said that he would be on the spot if he made a commitment to support our bill without knowing what it was so I was just, thought maybe he'd like to have that bracketed so that he wouldn't have to worry about it and he could make his decision and we could make our decision afterwards.

PRESIDENT: Motion before the body is to bracket 149. Senator Barnett, did you wish to be heard on the issue? Motion is to bracket the bill? Passing? All right, Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, I don't think it would hurt anything and I think you'll find, Senator Kremer, you're going to have support from this eastern block of Senators in the Douglas County area and I see you shaking your head. I think you need it. We have the same common enemy, Senator Kremer, the same common enemy. And I, they've been working against your bill just as much as they've been working against our amendments and I would hope that we, we'd like to look into it a little further and need a little help and an extra day.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner and then Senator Barnett.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, I'm not sure who I should address my question to. I ask for clarification from someone, is the question being discussed that some kind of an open obvious trade between two bills, is this what I understand?

PRESIDENT: Chair can't comment on that. The only motion before the body is to bracket LB 149, on General File.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, I assume that it is since no one is denying it. Just wanted to be sure.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Barnett, do you wish to be heard? We're debating whether to bracket 149. When you're through...

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I'd have to support Senator Kremer on this and I'd also like to point out Senator Kremer that there is a good possibility that your common enemy, if it decides to switch and turn around in favor, I would think that you might be available for consideration of our concerns with the other bill that they're talking about and therefore we'd probably go along with this issue right now and listen to the arguments on 149 and then take the other ones as it comes about.

PRESIDENT: Senator Snyder, then Senator Whitney, Senator Cal Carsten. Senator Snyder and then Whitney.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, members of the body, just a question. Who's this we I'm hearing? The discussion here has been punctuated quite often with this term we and I'm wondering who this we is?

PRESIDENT: To whom do you direct your question, Senator Snyder? Do you want to cite somebody? All right, Senator Whitney.