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SENATOR WARNER: Can I ask for how long?

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, Senator Warner, I would assume that if there is some good legitimate reasons they ought to be all hammered out within a week. So, I'd say for one week.

SENATOR WARNER: It's immaterial I guess. I'm curious the Governor would ever mention anything. If I was in there visiting I would assume he might have, but that's immaterial. I don't object if you want to bracket the bill a couple of days or whatever, I would suggest, however, if the Governor has a position on this I'd like to know this morning if he's going to take position one way or the other soon. Since you are caring his message apparently, could you find out this morning, because if he intends to delay it indefinitely we just as well vote on it today one way or the other.

SENATOR STAHMER: Let me make this clear too, Senator Warner. The Governor did not ask me to have this bracketed. He just expressed opposition at this and I haven't heard from him since. So perhaps by tomorrow we could have an expression from him one way or another. I'm just pointing out that he called attention to a parking problem. I'd be willing to hold up until tomorrow or anytime so he can make some kind of a declaration one way or another.

SENATOR WARNER: I have no objection if you want to do that, although I think we ought to vote on it. If he wants to veto it he can.

PRESIDENT: Alright, let's be careful now, we're on Final Reading and the motion is just to bracket the bill on Final Reading here. I'm going to assume Senator Stahmer that I heard from you that you want to bracket it for a week. Is it...is that the way you want your motion to be stated?

SENATOR STAHMER: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Stahmer is asking to bracket LB704 for a week on Final Reading. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. This bill was heard before the Government Committee and at that time the Governor or anybody he had representing his point of view could have come to express opposition for any reason and with all due respect to Senator Stahmer, I don't think that the Legislature should delay the Final Reading of the bill because of an off-the-cuff remark that the Governor made. So I'm opposed to the bracketing of the bill and I think we ought to read it this morning.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, then Senator Whitney, then Senator Skarda. Senator Skarda are you passing? OK.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I would second what Senator Chambers. I sat on the committee too that heard this bill and I'm amazed that now we come up with the thought against it, because I'm sure that the Governor has sufficient staff, at least I count them over there, and there is quite a number. And they could have appeared then and been in opposition to it. Actually as far as I'm concerned, I don't think we should have a lot of cars running around the area anyway and if we can have less parking probably would be the best.