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are still trying to determine...as a matter of fact who's missing and who isn't. All right. Senator Richendifer voting no. Senator Keyes voting no. Motion under vote is shall LB354 be returned to Select File. Now this is to strike the enacting clause...for specific amendment. We are voting to return it only. Chair has ruled wrong this morning. It takes a simple majority to raise a Call just like it does to go under Call so the Call...at the next bell, please indicate...wait a minute...the vote was enough to raise the Call so the Call is raised. Now, Senator Stahmer, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STAHMER: After the vote is announced, I'd like to move to bracket the bill until next Wednesday.

PRESIDENT: All right, stand by, let's see what happens here. Call has been raised. Read the total.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 19 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion to return the bill fails. Now, Senator Stahmer, do you want to make a motion?

SENATOR STAHMER: I now move to bracket this bill until next Wednesday.

PRESIDENT: Motion now is to bracket the bill until next Wednesday. All right, we're debating that issue at this particular time, I'm going to remind the Body that we're still on Final Reading. That requires you to stay in the chamber now and let's decide this issue. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I wonder if Senator Stahmer would yield to a question?

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Stahmer yield?

SENATOR BARNETT: What do you want to hold it until next Wednesday for?

SENATOR STAHMER: Because we'll waste about two hours reading a bill that's going to go up, down or sideways or neither one.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, I think that we'd like to do in this case then, I'd like to hear from Senator Luedtke as to whether we should hold up. It's actually his...driven one of his main objectives. I think wisdom from you as head of the Judiciary Committee would do this. I don't see any reason for holding it up. You're either going to pass it or you're not. And if we sit here and...and hold it up for another week, you're going to get some more of these half-page ads.....

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas, we're on Final Reading. Would you please take your seat?

SENATOR BARNETT: That are full of half-truths and we're going to have to put up with this.

PRESIDENT: I'm sorry, sir.

SENATOR BARNETT: And I'm not sure that this thing is worth waiting for and holding up and I think we ought to hear from