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and I don't know how they got taken off, but they are off bracket. But it was my understanding that 834, I believe I'm correct was to be considered and bracket this bill in case you needed it.

CLERK: They were unbracketed because someone moved to unbracket them, and then they moved to return them to Select File which motion did not carry. But they still were unbracketed  
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SENATOR CARPENTER: Well let me ask Senator Kennedy, what will happen if we don't bracket them. In relationship to the other bills that have passed or ~~that~~ will pass.

SENATOR KENNEDY: If we don't bracket, we will...I suppose the last bill passed would be, if we acted on the last bill passed would be the law. Wouldn't that be correct?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, all I'm trying to find out, is I understood from the previous discussion. The bills we did pass gave more to the people, for example, of extra number of children, than those who had a larger number of children.

SENATOR KENNEDY: That is correct.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, as that I understand it, is what the Governor has wanted to do, but at that time somebody contacted him and he said he had no pride of sponsorship is that right?

SENATOR KENNEDY: This is true, and I mean as far as his... he said that he didn't care which bill we passed. I mean it would be the choice of the body here. So, this was why I asked to have it bracketed.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Why don't you move to indefinitely postpone it, and let's get rid of it, if you want.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I just to moved to bracket it, do you have a motion..

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I move to indefinitely postpone it, I see no sense to bracket it if that has the same purpose.

PRESIDENT: That is not germane. We are going to dispose of the bracket motion here one way or the other. Up or down. We are going to hang on that one anyway. Senator Stahmer. You ..this is the third time you have spoken on the motion. All right, the motion is to bracket the two bills on Final Reading. If you support the motion to bracket the bills vote aye, if not vote no. 25 votes to bind the body. The motion is to bracket 977 and 977A on Final Reading. Motion is to bracket 977 and 977A on Final Reading. The Chair's ruling it takes 25 votes to bind the body on that action. Well, have you all voted. All right, Clerk will record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 12 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Stand by, Senator Carpenter for what purpose do you rise?