

as it stand right now. If we continue to crank out new rules and regulations, particularly in the middle of a campaign, we are adding to the confusion and we are contributing to the problem rather than helping solve it. I think that it would be far better for Senator Hoagland who has a long history of interest in this issue and who has contributed substantially to it in the past to go back this summer and spend some time on the bill and bring back to the Legislature in 1981 a complete rewrite of the bill. If we are not going to do anything with the so-called substantive parts now, if we are only going to enact those portions with which everyone can agree, then all we are going to have is the number LB 535. That is going to be all. And we don't need LB 535 as a number on the statute books, but that is what you are going to have. You are going to have a bill with all blank pages and I think that is a disgrace. I think it is time, you know, when Senator DeCamp says we are going to have a compromise....I think the compromise thing has been overworked in this session to the point that it is absolutely useless. I would hope that Senator Hoagland would at least...at least accept that January 1st date, but in the interest of good legislation I think the bill ought to be disposed of until next session at which time it can be dealt with in the manner whichever he chooses. But we are going to have to answer a lot of questions most of which we will not have the answers for. As I pointed out yesterday, you are going to be busy answering questions as to why you voted for two-thirds of a billion dollars on the budget without knowing what was in it, without coming back and trying to explain this one. So I would suggest, Mr. President, that we return the bill to Select File and then get on with the show. But I don't think that we need to advance that bill from Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Clark, did you have an announcement?

SENATOR CLARK: We just heard this morning in our Chairman's meeting that we have a hundred hours left in the session. I would like to say that we now have ninety-nine and nothing done yet.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Clark. A point well made. Senator Barrett, will you make use of that time by closing on this motion to return?

SENATOR BARRETT: In the interest of time, Mr. Speaker, very quickly. Essentially, what is the attempt being made here is to amend what many of us consider to be a very