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granted expenses when we are not in session, but an Attorney General's Opinion in 1937 stated that we could not be given the expenses during session. The purpose of this bill is to create a situation where if a lawsuit is necessary all of the ingredients that would be required will be available in the law. So I am asking that you support this motion despite the arguments of Senator Warner to the contrary.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator Chambers indicated he talked to me yesterday about accepting this because of filing a lawsuit and I indicated I had no concern about or no problem with having the issue brought up, but I do have a problem of precedent. One of anything never hurts, I suppose, ten can be harmful. If we get in the habit of making exceptions then as tight as we are on money this year we are going to have some problems. So other than if the body would like to take it and understand that this is the only one that we are going to do, that is one thing, but if this is a first of several more to come, then I would argue much harder not to do it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to oppose unbracketing this bill. If we unbracket this bill, we are going to open up the floodgates. Many other A bills are going to follow this one, and so I would just say again, let's leave this bill bracketed and group all of these A bills together and see how our budget comes out. I believe this would be a fair way of doing it and I will say again to you, if we let this one bill go, then I am sure that many more will follow. Therefore, I would urge you to vote against unbracketing this bill.

PRESIDENT: Before we go on to the next speaker, the Chair would like to introduce some guests of Senator Nichol, Charles Barr, Jack R. Preston, Virginia Lenhart and Mike Chrisman. They are under the south balcony. Would they stand and be recognized? Welcome to your Legislature. The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise in support of Senator Chambers' motion to unbracket his bill. Although I do not support the bill, I don't think it is going to be allowed anyway in the long run, but I would just like to suggest to you again