

still vote with the majority of those ten committee members and I feel that the rest of us should if you're really sincere about passing a bill this year that's going to give property tax relief. Now if you don't like the idea, don't waste time debating it, just vote it up or down. I don't care which way you do it. I'm just trying to save time because there is a lot of other bills, like Senator Nichol pointed out, that do need consideration and as you've noticed, there's only a few that get up and argue on this bill mostly so why not just let them work it out, bring back the compromise agreement and then vote that one forward, I would hope, since they should be the best minds of the urban senators and the rural senators. Thank you, Senators, and I'll appreciate it you would just vote on that motion.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Higgins' motion is debatable to bracket LB 38 until Monday. Senator Warner, did you want to speak on the motion, on Senator Higgins' motion?

SENATOR WARNER: Well I wasn't going to take time, but I was wondering if Senator Higgins would consider adding one member more so those of us who represent both urban and rural would have a voice on this committee.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I honestly wouldn't care one way or the other as long as the committee is balanced so that the urban senators don't have that one extra vote and the rural senators don't have that one extra vote. In other words, just so it's fair. I'd certainly accept that.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Higgins, do you want to amend your motion? Do you have the committee in the motion? Oh, the motion is just to bracket. Okay, thank you.

SENATOR HIGGINS: No, the motion is to bracket it for that purpose and the urban senators can then get together and say we want these five senators on our committee. The rural senators can get together and say we want these five senators on our committee. Now there are those of you that represent both urban and rural. If you want to add another one or two of them, fine, just so it's going to be balanced. I'll accept anything just as long as we get something done and I don't think waiting till Monday to do it, and if the rest of the body would then agree to accept whatever the majority of the committee accepts. Maybe it's a dumb idea, but I don't see any point in continuing all these amendments