

all pay our fair tax and I think the bankers are not an exception. But, I, too, would like to either have a five o'clock meeting or I would like to have more time to discuss this with my own bankers and institutions and I also...the opportunity of putting in here that definitely all institutions, savings and loans, mutual life and bankers are taxed equally and fairly. And I, too, would like to have a little more time on this issue.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Beutler, then Senator Wesely.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I think that this motion to bracket is the worst possible motion that could be filed on this particular bill, and let me tell you why. Next week we are coming to the appropriations bills. This week we are on the revenue bills. The reason that we have the revenue bills this week is so we know where we are when we get into the appropriations bills. If you kill the bill, fine. We know we don't have \$3 million and we know what we have to deal with on the appropriations bills. If you advance the bill, we know then that, either by Senator DeCamp's method or by some other method, we are going to go through with producing a tax of \$3 million or so. That information, whether we are going to do it or whether we are not going to do it, is very important and it is very important to know that now. That is why I think a motion to bracket serves no useful purpose. Beyond that, as motions to bracket have been used in the past, basically all that happens is that you come back in and rehash a number of the things that you have rehashed before. There is time before Select File. There will be plenty of time for people to seriously deal with problems they perceive and whatever solution it is that we advance to Select File. And not only will there be time, but there will be inclination, because you will have sent out a very important message and that message is, we are proceeding to make the banks pay a fair tax by one means or by another, whichever in the best judgment of the Legislature is the appropriate means. But do not deliver the message that they are going to be able to delay us to perhaps get away with it entirely by getting this down to the end of the session and getting it involved in other issues. This Legislature has been clear and it has been firm and it has been reasonable all up until today advancing on different measures, discussing them, doing what in our best judgment has to be