

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion to reconsider is successful. Senator Hall, on the motion.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, everyone knows what the motion is about. I would urge the body to bracket this bill until January 10, 1986. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: We have an amendment to the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the Hall amendment by striking January '86 and inserting May 15, '85.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this hasn't been a Legislature that's put off problems and delayed things unnecessarily and I hope that we don't become a Legislature like that in the last days of this session. My sense of the thing has been that there is a clear majority in this Legislature for dealing with this problem and for dealing with it this year, but there have been certain misunderstandings, I think, with regard to a couple of the amendments and I think on the one side a little time is needed to get together to talk about what our common objectives are and on the other side as they have asked previously, they need a little time to suggest alternatives. And so rather than putting the problem off until next year, the effect of which we all know, I simply suggest and offer you the alternative of putting the problem off for two weeks so that we still get the job done, this Legislature, so that we still face the problem and do what we're here to do and both sides have an opportunity to think through where they are again and on the one hand think of creative alternatives and on the other hand think of their common objectives and perhaps two weeks from now we can have a concise and intelligent debate on the one or two points that will probably be up at that point in time. So I offer you that alternative in good faith.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.