

Well, my question is, is it constitutional to have the balance of the fund that is made up for a specific purpose and earmarked for a special purpose to be put in the general fund on an annual basis? I don't know what that means and I doubt if anybody else can say what that means, so I'm asking for his opinion on that. Number three, it states, the Nebraska Supreme Court will be required to review the provisions of the bill and must issue a decision approving its constitutionality before any appropriation is made. My question is to Chief Justice Krivosha, for the court to review the provisions of a bill, must a suit be filed or can the Legislature as per the bill direct the Supreme Court to review the provisions and ask for its constitutionality by request? If we can do it by request, I'm doing it now. I'm requesting that he do it now before we pass the bill, if we can do it by request. If he comes back and says we have to file a suit, then your bill isn't any good. We've gone through all this for nothing. Those are the five reasons that I've asked that we bracket the bill until May the 15th. If you think May the 12th, they can answer the questions in that time, I'm perfectly willing to make it May the 12th, but all I'm doing is let's get the answers to this bill before we pass the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely. Senator Wesely, do you wish to speak on the motion to bracket? Where is Senator Wesely?

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, we have 16 working days left, about three weeks left in the session. To bracket at this time is death to the bill, we know that. Senator Haberman may have requested an opinion, by the time this bill comes up again on Select File there will be ample time to get a response. I suggest we quickly vote to oppose this bracket motion and move on with the legislation as soon as possible.

PRESIDENT: You've withdrawn your motion, Senator?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yeah, I've got a feeling there's not going to be the votes here to do it, so I'll withdraw it.

PRESIDENT: All right, what else, Mr. Clerk?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I'll save that one till next time.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the bill.