

SENATOR ROGERS: I would like to ask Senator Beutler a question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler, would you respond, please? Yes, Senator Beutler will respond.

SENATOR ROGERS: You talked about bracketing the bill. Now you are talking about bracketing the way it is read here with a 20 percent...oh, on the income tax the way it is wrote in this bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Rogers, it would be bracketed without taking any action on it, so it would be bracketed...

SENATOR ROGERS: Just the way it is.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...so when it came up on Tuesday we would consider the committee amendments again.

SENATOR ROGERS: Okay, that is all I wanted.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, please.

SENATOR DECAMP: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? Okay, Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I just don't feel like there has been enough debate on this. This is the tax-setting bill. I don't think there has been enough debate on the bracketing motion at this point for you to put the question even to the body.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, he has withdrawn his motion. Senator Withem, then Senator Haberman, then Senator Landis, then Senator Abboud, then Senator Lamb, then Senator Hoagland, then Senator Hannibal and then Senator Warner. Senator Withem first.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes. Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to support the Beutler amendment to bracket this bill. I agree with all of the things I have heard about sending the wrong message and other such things. The message I have heard in favor of voting for this bill today is, let's move it on over to Select File so it will be