

needs to be done is to have an opportunity for everybody to just cool off, just cool out. Senator Nichol told you to bring your toothbrushes here today because he said we're going to be here a long, long time and I don't mind staying with you. The latter part of the session I can stand anything. So my motion is that we bracket this bill till June the 10th. Now remember this also. You wind up at point...let's say this is point (d) which means we passed through three steps before we got here. If you start out on a course and shoot an azimuth from where you are to where you're likely to wind up, you shouldn't be surprised when you wind up where you could have predicted in the beginning you would be. We had two contending camps on this appropriations bill and they ran into a deadlock and neither one could work its will. So whichever one was trying to work its will and couldn't said everybody else was unreasonable, that time was being wasted. Then they'd get tired and the other one would obtain what it thought was ascendancy, couldn't get its will and would say the same thing, you're not getting anywhere, you're hard headed, you're stubborn, you're unreasonable, do what I want you to do or you're unreasonable. The only time I thought you were unreasonable really and not doing what I wanted you to do was to restore those commissions that you cut, but since you decided you were going to cut them, I decided that having made a promise to you I had to keep it so that the new senators won't view me as they do some of those who put them in trick bags and make certain representations to them about what we're doing, what we're engaged in. And then they found out through sad experience that they hadn't been told the truth. Senator DeCamp offered something a few minutes ago which was very alluring to me. That was to send the bill over there without all of these shenanigans that the Appropriations Committee have put together and called a legitimate amendment. I just can't buy that. I don't think there is anybody in here who would commission somebody to look at a job that needs to be done and tell them in advance whatever you come back here with I'm going to accept. Even when the city lets a garbage contract for bids they don't have to take the lowest bid, it's the lowest and best bid. So the one making the lowest bid may not be the one most able to carry out the work so that person won't get the job. We're being asked, we who are legislators, who took an oath to do a job to rubber stamp something that nine people who have admitted through Senator Carsten they can't walk on water, they can't work miracles, but all of us are supposed