

SENATOR LAMB: ...that had some specific concerns, allowed them to come ahead, have their swan shot. They had it. So now it is time to go ahead with the other business of the Legislature. So I ask that this bill be bracketed until next Monday. Then we will be in a form to vote on Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labeledz. Senator Labeledz. Senator Wesely, do you wish to speak on the bracketing motion? Senator Wesely. Senator Hoagland. Senator Wesely wants to speak, do you?

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President and members, there was a meeting last night that was held over here next to Senator Warner and my area and I sat back and watched all that. And a couple people said they had an agreement to give it a shot and then vote on the bill and I remember all that. But nobody ever asked me and I don't think anybody asked most of the 49 members of us whether or not that was agreeable. The two people that are offering the next couple of motions are Peter Hoagland and Don Wesely, and Peter Hoagland and Don Wesely did not make any sort of agreement that I am aware of about last night. Now that was all the agreement I know of, was to give it a shot and then lift the other amendments and take a vote on it. I think this is very unfair to not recognize a verbal thing between a couple of people and I think even that agreement wasn't that somebody couldn't support something else. It was that we were going to handle it procedurally in a certain fashion. And so everybody is misconstruing what was a late night agreement and were maybe a little fuzzy-headed this morning and this afternoon and now we are not quite sure how it all came about. But let's not lose sight of the fact that we have every opportunity I think to realize the issues are very important and need to be considered at least with the time frame that we have spent on some other issues of much less importance. I am suggesting that we not bracket it. I am suggesting that we go ahead and make the votes and give it our best shot and that is the way it is. There is always so much more time that we can amend. Monday is the last day that we can amend anyway, so we are not in a situation where we have many more opportunities at doing this. We are very close to the end and I suggest you allow us the vote on a couple of amendments and then we will see where we are at.