

SENATOR HIGGINS: It's been reported to Final Reading.

CLERK: Yes, ma'am.

SENATOR HIGGINS: If we pass any more amendments, will they be included in Final Reading?

CLERK: If you pass any more amendments?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Yes.

CLERK: Well, it's...yes, to answer your question.

SENATOR HIGGINS: If we...

CLERK: If you adopt more amendments, they would be...the bill would be returned to the bill drafter for engrossing the bill, yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: And there would still be time for it to be on Final Reading?

CLERK: Yes, presumably. Monday is your last...

SENATOR HIGGINS: But if we bracket...excuse me.

CLERK: Monday is your last day to amend anything, Senator.

SENATOR HIGGINS: If we bracket it tonight, then what becomes of any amendments? Would they still be able to go onto the bill?

CLERK: You would have to unbracket the bill Monday in order to consider any amendments and still pass the bill this year, Senator.

SENATOR HIGGINS: So in other words, the motion to bracket it is to make sure that we don't get any more amendments on it. The displaced homemaker would not be on it for this year. Is that correct, if that amendment would pass? Well, senators, now is your moment of truth. Senator Goodrich, you had your shot the last time. You made the motion a few minutes ago knowing that I had said that there is an amendment up there for the displaced homemaker. Can I assume from that that you would vote against that amendment?