

body to oppose the kill motion and advance this bill over to Final Reading. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you. Mr. President and members, I would hope that the body would not, at this point, now advance LB 298 as amended.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to...the motion is to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR BARRETT: I'm sorry, to indefinitely postpone. I would hope the body would simply because it is now an entirely different bill, entirely different. Senator Hall was well aware of the chance that was being taken. We discussed it as recently as last week. The bill has now become a vehicle for a more far-reaching issue than previously as a postjudgment interest bill. As I read the amendment, it occurs to me that the issue of postjudgment interest has now been repealed or will be in July and it further occurs to me that this act will not be operative for all causes of action accruing on or after January 1 of '87. I think the bill is now flawed. I think we have a hole in the bill. It should be killed and we should then address the issue in its purest form which is LB 1232. I urge the body to kill the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lundy. Next in speaking order is Senator Haberman, Abboud and DeCamp. Senator Lundy.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to oppose this kill motion. I think that we have argued sufficiently on it, not only today but in years gone by and it is high time that we get off of dead center and get moving on this particular kind of legislation. It has been before the body a good many years. It seems as though this is a middle-road approach and we should go on with our business. I definitely am against the kill motion as it is presented to the body. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, you are next, but did you wish to close after the other two speakers who have...or did you wish to speak at the present time?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Am I the last speaker?