

So we have tried to salvage what is salvageable. Something to a hungry person, something to a drowning person is better than nothing. Senator Schmit probably has quarrels with the bill. I have quarrels with it, but what I would like to see us do is adopt the amendment and advance the bill to Select File so that there is a guaranteed chance that the bill will have a passing without us having to take another bill and amend this entire proposition into it. I'm opposed to the bracketing motion. I think there may have to be some refinement of the amendments that I have signed my name to, but the concept is sound. It is socially just and responsible. So I hope we defeat the bracketing motion, adopt the amendments, advance the bill and then everybody will have the opportunity to see precisely what it is we're dealing with and those who may not have taken the whole thing seriously will know that if they have any input they would like to offer they had better get busy and bring it because the bill is progressing. If there are those who say they're opposed to the idea of the partial redemption, the right to cure...

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and the increase in the homestead exemption, then they'll oppose everything, but I'm sure this is not a body of Scrooges on this particular issue.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. I believe Senator Pappas has a new proposal to offer us. Is that correct, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Pappas would withdraw his earlier motion and in lieu thereof he and Senator Hoagland would move to bracket LB 999 until Thursday, March 20.

SENATOR PAPPAS: I'd ask for unanimous consent to bracket till Thursday, in the spirit of compromise.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Anybody wish to speak on that? Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, let me state also that we visited with the Speaker about this and it will be special ordered this Thursday. The amendments will be printed. It will give us all three days to read them over and understand what they do.