

Senator Warner's staff has worked. I know how hard my staff has worked on this issue. I know what the Appropriations Committee has gone through and the Business and Labor Committee. This is a very serious issue which should not be taken lightly. I suggest that the motion to bracket the bill is a motion to kill the bill. We are now in our 44th legislative day. If my mental arithmetic is correct, bracketing until the 25th would lead us to the 48th business day. I don't believe there is enough time to deal with the issue. I see no reason why we cannot move the bill as amended from General File to Select File. It is going to be a week or so until we catch up with ourselves, at that point we have accomplished essentially the same thing, that the bracket motion attempts apparently to accomplish. It doesn't make any sense to me, at this point, at this point, to bracket this very important bill for a week. As Senator Warner has suggested, if we fail to move on this issue this session we have a very serious crisis on our hands. It has also been suggested that a consultant will be on board shortly to help resolve this problem which has not been...it's not occurred only this year, but it is a problem that has been coming upon us for the last two to three years, as has been suggested. I believe that the bracketing of this bill is a very serious, serious mistake. I urge the body to reject the motion. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: I call the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question, is shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Lynch, were you going to close on this?

SENATOR LYNCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members. Heard an awful lot about how disastrous this could be. The disaster wasn't caused by me or anybody else that may support the motion to bracket. The reason we are discussing