

it now, with so few days left in the session, is because this is the first time we had the chance to discuss this issue, right. So the timing of it should have no bearing on how we vote on this issue. There are some important ramifications. The first thing I might indicate is that our own incompetence to be able to deal with these issues in a timely way, and because of our own incompetence to deal with these issues in a timely way we just simply put an amendment on that is really a bad procedure, to prohibit the employees right to negotiate off or limits it from what it was already limited to. It seems to me that it is almost an act of good faith for us to leave the doors open for negotiations in a fair and honest way. I, by saying that, don't mean to imply that people that would want to support 1250 and move it onto Select File now are less than fair and honest. But it is a simple process and a lot of us have been through it before of the rights of the employer and their dominance and power as compared to the rights of the employee and their effort to be treated fairly, or at least have a chance to discuss the issue. Why it hasn't been resolved by now I can't tell you. I'm not in a position to know that. I'm not sure whose fault it is. But to simply say that we throw up our hands, we can't really discuss it anymore, we don't have time, is as much our fault as any ones. I'd like to suggest that the motion to bracket is in fact a very sensible one. Another way could have been developed, we could have offered an amendment that would strike the sections of the bill and it would serve the same purpose. But I don't think it was the intention of Jerry Chizek and I to do that necessarily. We just think that something as important as this should have the attention of the Legislature. Since the issue wasn't discussed, we don't think, fairly enough and often enough so that the body really understands, we offer the motion to bracket. I hope you consider that motion in that light and support the motion to bracket this bill until the 25th.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. The question is the bracketing of LB 1250. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted that care to? Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman, I reluctantly ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, thank you. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye,