

SENATOR CARSTEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...are not addressed by the people in this Legislature. So in the same way that one individual in Libya stood off the whole United States' 6th Fleet, made them turn tail and run, it sometimes becomes necessary for one individual in a legislative assembly to say, a stop has to occur and we have to look at those issues which are important and there are some which I think are important, they have not been looked at and if they are looked at at all this afternoon, it will be a cursory glance, no evaluation or analysis and they will have no chance of a fair hearing. So things being as they are, circumstances confronting us which do, it is necessary that I move to bracket this bill until tomorrow so that enough people will be here to give those amendments that are pending a fair hearing and a chance for adoption.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Time. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I will let Senator Warner have a little bit of...go first and then I will go second.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay, Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I only rise to make two comments. I had hoped that we could move the bill today for the simple reason that if we start out with it in the morning, it will no doubt generate more amendments and more time. It is unfortunate that there are some who felt they had to leave so that everyone who has amendments did not have a fair shot. It is not of any interest to me to move the bill to avoid people having a fair shot at whatever increases or decreases they wish to make and under those circumstances I don't have a great objection to carry it over. In fact, it has a lot of good things. I keep thinking of all the bills I don't want to have to vote on one way or the other and I am very willing to discuss the appropriation bill until the 57th day. But aside from that, if there are those who feel that there were efforts to prevent them from having a fair shot, why then I think we should not act on the bill any further today, but that was not the motivation.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Haberman now, please.