

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, a question is being addressed to you. Go ahead, Senator.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Wesely, are you opposed to the matter that we want to put into CALL? (sic).

SENATOR WESELY: I'm not even sure. I might be.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, you say you are or you aren't?

SENATOR WESELY: At this point I don't feel comfortable with it, with its breadth and its latitude, but at the same time there may be some point to it.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay. Thank you. You know, if I was opposed to what was going to be put into a bill, I would raise the same objections as Senator Wesely. Really, I would, the lateness of the hour, doing this and doing that. So, fellow members, it all boils down into the eyes of the beholder. That's what it boils down to. Senator Wesely has admitted this has wide support throughout the state. He has admitted it has been discussed. He has admitted the issue is known throughout the state. If it takes the last hour, the only time we could get to it, it's important to a lot of people in the eyes of the beholder on this body and in the State of Nebraska. So I would suggest let's go ahead and unbracket it. If the votes are there, pass it and not start Mickey-mousing it. We did this on 911 and again, in the eyes of the beholder, it was fine. It was fine. Pull the amendments, let's go ahead and advance it. Let's do the same thing here, but let's play the same rules. This is important to a lot of people, so if we run out of time, we run out of time. We do it on other bills, why not this one? So I support the motion. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I'm going to oppose unbracketing as well. I thought that was the commitment that this Legislature made last week. I opposed bracketing this bill last week, if you remember correctly, and I would oppose unbracketing it because I thought at that point in time that this particular number was being bracketed so that we wouldn't deal with it again. Now if you want to deal with the issue, LR 311, then I think since both of them are on General File, you'd simply ought to suspend the rules, or if it's a rule that is in the way as far as the priority bills are concerned, then