

put 311 up on the board for discussion. I agree wholeheartedly with Senator Wesely. If we want to look foolish across the State of Nebraska to an awfully lot of people, and there is a lot of people out there that don't trust us already, then unbracket this bill that we bracketed and told them, don't worry, we're not going to deal with it again, but this particular number in this resolution is known across the state as another issue. So I would support a motion to suspend whatever rules are necessary to take up the other resolution because they are both on General File, but I will oppose a motion to unbracket this bill and to insert the other one into it. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, maybe some people will know now what I meant when I said this thing has more lives than a cat. I had tried to kill it and I said that bracketing it is not taking care of it, that it will be back to haunt us, now not in exactly those words. But I said it ought to be sent to the glue factory. Whenever Senator DeCamp has a proposition that he does not want killed, he is keeping it for a reason and I know that. He and I are friendly enemies. I am Inspector Clouseau, the bumbling inspector trying to catch the master criminal and I can never quite do it. I can line him up in my sights, have the cuffs poised to put on and he always manages to slip away because he usually has 48 or so co-conspirators to help him and against those odds, even I can't prevail but I did tell you.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Hall. Senator Hall, do you wish to speak on the issue? I don't find him here at the present time. I'll hold his name. Senator Rupp. Senator Lundy is next. Senator Rupp.

SENATOR RUPP: Mr. President, colleagues, I want to frame the issue here just so we understand exactly what we're doing. This hasn't unfolded at all the way we planned for it to, but then that happens sometimes. I want to clear the air first of all on the statement of inserting this into LR 16CA, that that number is somehow poisoned because of the Initiative 300 debate. I think that's a straw man because I trust the news media will disseminate the information across the state that it was, in fact, gutted and LR 311 was inserted. It was touched on earlier that 311 is on General File just like 16, but it has no priority status and with three days left, obviously, we know that if it