

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. President, I would call the question.

SPEAKER BAACK: The question's been called. Do I see five hands? I do.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I don't want to delay this, but how many people have talked on this bracket?

SPEAKER BAACK: Just two.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I would say that's...I don't want to delay it, but there's some points to be made and I would say that's not sufficient.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will proceed with debate just a little longer. Senator Moore. Senator Rod Johnson on the motion to bracket.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, obviously, I'm opposed to the bracket motion. We're nine-tenths of the way through this debate. I wouldn't have minded the bracket motion coming up at the beginning or the front end of this debate, but now that we have hashed out the Ashford and the Pirsch amendments to the committee amendments it seems the bill is at least in a more acceptable fashion to the body than it originally started out. And, secondly, many of the points that I was going to make Senator Hefner's made so I won't reiterate those, but I don't know what definition we can draw on the issue of compostable that will be acceptable to certain individuals. I mean, we've tried to negotiate and work with this in good faith with Senator Hefner to make sure that we were not treading on his particular program that he started through 325. Seems logical to me now that we have this dual definition of both taking a look at the biodegradable aspect of this issue along with the compostable aspect I think would be something, whether the study is done tomorrow or next week or next year, something that the Director and the people in his office should be considering because I think it is going to be an integral part of the management of solid waste in Nebraska, so I oppose the bracket motion.

SPEAKER BAACK: Next speaker is Senator Morrissey on the bracket