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wish to close on the motion to bracket?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Only that it is not, in my opinion, a harmful...at least in my judgment, it is not meant to be a harmful bracket. If I wanted to do that, I would have bracket it to April 14th, which would have been sine die day. What this basically says is Senator Chizek and Senator Dierks are telling us that the FBI may, in fact, change their fingerprinting policies. Okay, my information disagrees with that, but be that as it may, if, in fact, the body want to pass a bill that is absolutely worthless because no one will allow background checks without the fingerprints, it seems to me that we should go ahead and wait. And if the FBI in consultation with the Omaha Public Schools, with the other people involved, decide to change their rule and allow fingerprinting not to be done for a background check, at that point then, we still have time to pick up the bill and move it because there is a reason to move it because it can be done. There is a reason then to do so. Simply to move a bill that in essence cannot be done because the rules prohibit it is, in my judgment, a waste of time and we have other things more important to do. I urge the body simply to bracket it till March 14th at this particular moment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard the closing on the motion to bracket. We will now vote on that motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. On the motion to bracket, have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to bracket.

SPEAKER BAACK: The bracket motion fails. Do you have items for the record, Mr. Clerk? All right, you have an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, there is. Thank you. Senator Lynch would move to amend LB 522. (See FA233 on page 411 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Speaker and members, this amendment would provide that same conditions as it applies to our concern for potential child abuse or sexual abuse of any kind would apply to the families as well as the teachers. As I sat here playing the