

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...where it should be and with that I don't know if I'm going to vote for the bracket motion and I think I will leave that to Senator Wickersham. If he feels that he has an opportunity or at least a reasonable opportunity to present his entire proposal, his priority bill, then Senator Withem may well be right. Then the matter of economy for our agenda, that there is plenty of opportunity to amend a bill in and I think then the bracket motion is certainly in order. But at this point in time, Senator Wickersham, I look forward to hearing the rest of what your priority bill is in its complete package and I would urge the body to take serious consideration of his form of Resource Commission that would place control back in the Legislature and would not automatically cut judicial access in the State of Nebraska, at least to those three districts. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Nelson, on the motion to bracket.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, at this point I totally agree with Senator Withem that we do have a lot of work before us and I would hope that we're not tied up for hours on one particular bill. However, I sat through many, many hours of this in Judiciary Committee. I did vote for, I wasn't even going to vote for the advancement of Senator Beutler's bill, but to move that to Select File, but I don't think that we're doing justice to not only Senator Wickersham, maybe that's not the point, but I wish that I had the knowledge and the time and it seems like that it's not feasible, but I think there is a happy in between. Senator Wickersham's may be too many, but again I have a concern that maybe Senator Beutler is going too far and as I say, I wish that I had had the knowledge and the time or could bring other parties together that we could end up with 15 or 16 districts and to redistrict. So at this point to bracket Senator Wickersham's, I think we need that bill also on Select File and I will tell you, I sat there and I listened and I'm certainly not an attorney nor of course a judge, but I would hope that you would not bracket this bill, but then again that we won't spend a lot of time on it. I think most of us understand what the issue is and with that, I'll give some extra time to Senator Wickersham if he wants it.