

it, and then look on. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Mr. Clerk, you have a priority motion on the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to bracket the bill until April 6.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers, on the bracket motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, my understanding has been that we would consider taking out the boot camp proposal, putting something into this bill so that it could move. That is not going to be how the bill will be handled. So until we get some of these other concerns dealt with, I would move that we bracket the bill. Otherwise the discussion will continue, which I think is a good discussion. Practically everybody who has spoken, whether for or against the bill in its present form, has made some type of recommendation, or at least pointed to a recommendation, that would deal with the true issues, in my opinion, that confront us when we talk about how to deal with people who commit crime. If we bracket the bill, we don't have to take the amendment necessarily that would strip out the boot camp provision, but maybe some language could be added that would at least indicate the direction that we will go if this bill moves. Senator Pedersen and Senator Hohenstein, I agree, absolutely, that we need an intermediary or a way station between those facilities that deal strictly with juveniles and the penitentiary, itself. But this boot camp concept is not the only alternative. I don't want us to get stuck on that. I seriously doubt that the Legislature, this session, is going to fund an operation of that type, of the magnitude necessary to have any impact. We have heard discussion of the type of programming that should accompany a proposal of this kind. Yet I don't believe anybody on the floor, at this point, can put forth a program of sufficient specificity to give direction should we put this into law. Secondly, I don't think the money is going to be there. Rather than argue this bill or this proposal when we all see problems with it, a study should be undertaken so that we can at least present something that we support. Nobody supports what's in 627 now, nobody. Yet we are going to be asked to advance that which nobody supports. Then in the future, on Select File, we are supposed to do all of the work when we have less time that ought to have been done even before this bill was introduced. A