

balcony. Special guests today of Senator Elmer are eight students in the seventh and eighth grades from Phelps County R-4 School and their teacher. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: I call the question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The question has been called. Are there sufficient seconds? There are. We will now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, to cease debate.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate. I will recognize Senator Hall for closing.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, and members, again the bracket motion is for purposes of gathering information that I only found out about this morning. It is not for purposes of delaying the bill in any measure. I will not support LB 717 on Monday. Hopefully, it will be a moot issue. The changes that I've talked about will be...or have heard about, been told about, will be enough to correct the situation. If they aren't; I understand that. I don't expect Senator Chambers to cave in on anything. But I won't either on the issue of LB 717. Again, the only other comment that I made for the record was that if it, for some instance, was misinformation that I was given that on Monday I would be willing to vote it over to Select File just to show that I was operating in good faith and that's my only intent here at this time. That's the purpose for the bracket. I would urge the body's support.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. You've all heard the motion to bracket LB 717. If there are no objections, it will be so ordered. Okay. It is so ordered. LB 302.

CLERK: Madam President, 302 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Wickersham and a number of members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 12 of this year, at that time referred to the Natural Resources Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Natural Resources Committee. (See AM1501 on page 1607 of the Legislative Journal.)