

the bill is bracketed and an attempt is made to unbracket it before June of next year, we will be right where we are today, except at a point farther along on the calendar. There still would have been over five hours of discussion on the bill, amendments will remain attached, I will continue to amend those amendments, and the mere passage of time is not going to change anything. Senator Withem is right in mentioning how many bills are on there for the first time as a group. But if he looks down the list, he'll see other bills to which there is great opposition. So, if 627 is a number looking for an issue, there are issues to be discussed which are just waiting for bills with numbers to be brought before us. And I assure you the extended discussion will continue, not just by me. There are other bills on that list which face almost daunting opposition. I'm opposed to the bracket motion. We don't have that many people who are going to come here early in the afternoon because they knew how much discussion there was going to be. I think it would be a mistake to waste those five hours, plus the time we're investing in this discussion. We are burning time off the clock that must be burned off before we reach the point where a cloture motion is in order. And when we reach that point, which we will do if you defeat this motion, then we will see if the chief introducer...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...wants to invoke cloture, and, if he does, although I don't...that's not my style, I will not oppose it. I will not oppose it. And for those who have other things you'd like to do, I assure you that I have enough material to burn the rest of the three hours off the clock. That is a reality that is being faced, and I think it should be faced. The bill contains materials of substantive quality and of great value. It would put in place policies that I think are helpful to the state. So I hope you will defeat Senator Withem's well-intentioned but misguided missile, I mean motion.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBODD: Mr. President, colleagues, I rise in opposition to the motion to bracket until June of 1994. That essentially kills the bill. And, as Senator Chambers noted, there are a lot of good things that are left in the bill at this time. When LB 627 was introduced it was a rather...it was a...they were asking an awful lot in that bill. The bill asked for a lot of