

task force and everything else, it can all be done by an interim solution, and we can just bracket the bill until next year so that we can come back with what we know these amendments are on this bill and talk about them.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Witek. Mr. Clerk, an amendment.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend the bracket date to June 2, 1994.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, I wanted to be sure that I'd have the opportunity to speak again before somebody might call the question. And the clock is running on that three hours that have to be burned off for this bill. And I'm going to say again the work done on this bill by intelligent people, by knowledgeable people, by experienced people is what constitutes the bill now, that's what the bill consists of now. What had been done prior to that was to get a hodgepodge of things that had failed, that didn't make sense, that were not feasible, and just thrown in a basket and given to the Legislature, and the Legislature was told pass this. Well, the Legislature in a sense did pass it, in the same way something is passed if a person takes Ex-Lax, and it went where that should go, it was flushed and it should stay there. These are very serious matters that we are addressing. Senator Witek just got here yesterday and she thinks she knows more about the system than anybody. She thinks because she offers a bill it ought to be enacted. She thinks because somebody offers an amendment she doesn't like they're wrong and she can chastise them and they'll withdraw the amendment. She's carrying now the Mayor's shield. He came down here saying, Ernie, tax the poor to build an auditorium to benefit the rich, and Ernie said, oh no, and Senator Witek said, well he's going to defeat the Mayor's sales tax. Rubbish, rubbish. And if I hear that on the floor, just like I see a bad bill I'm going to deal with it, I'm going to respond to it. And when they want people to criticize the Legislature, they go to the rookies who don't know anything. But the rookies need to know that they live here, that others may not say anything to them, but note is taken of that fact. And then the rookies want to go to others and say, help me do this. Well, this is a situation where no one of us is the employee of the others. And I certainly am not going to be