

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Witek. Before I proceed to the next speaker, I would like to introduce some special guests to the Legislature. They are guests of Senator Dierks, and they are under the north balcony. We have Doctor and Mrs. Bob Zoeller from Topeka, Kansas. And Dr. Zoeller is the brother of Gloria Dierks. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being here. Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise in support of Senator Bromm's amendment. I see that it's a good compromise for what we're looking at. And, people, isn't that what we're about, to compromise and to make policy and laws that are going to be good for the whole State of Nebraska, not basically to railroad one side or the other way through, but to take a good look at things. And with this amendment it gives us time for the interim study that Senator Lindsay has proposed in that amendment, and yet leaves it open to do some work with next year, when we meet again, or whenever. And if we don't like it then, then we can kill it, and then we can vote no on it. But I think this is a reasonable compromise and a decent amendment, and I urge you to vote yes on it. Thank you.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask Senator Bromm a question.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Bromm, would you respond please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, Senator, ...oh, excuse me.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I see he's coming towards his mike.

SENATOR BROMM: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bromm, you had said that you would want to bracket this bill so we can move to other things, because the amount of time that it's taking. I believe that's how you started your presentation.

SENATOR BROMM: That's one of the considerations, Senator Chambers, in my mind, yeah.