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PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Madam President and members of this body, I'm going to rise to oppose the bracket bill because this exempts installation, it's supposed to have done that last year. And I think it's something that we really need to take care of and do it right because they came to me on the last day to put the priority bill in and said this affects a lot of people across the state, and nobody had picked it as a priority bill yet, so I decided to do it because I think it's something that we've got to take care of, because if this is a policy that moves from this body over to the Revenue Department and they interpret it different maybe than we thought they did, and we thought that they was going to be taken care of, and then they came back to us and held up, from October 9th, when this took effect, until now. They told me if I didn't pick it as a priority bill, they'd probably start taking...collecting the tax the next day. Well, anyway they say that this amounts to 2.5 million. We don't know that for sure. It might, very well could be. I know it has to be estimates to get these figures. But they haven't collected it so we just don't know for sure yet. And it's a hassle out in the shops to try to figure it out. We might have to go to a sales tax in this state on services. But I think we should do it and do it up front and know what we're doing when we do it. Not saying that I would support it. I think that's the way we should do it in place of the way this started. So I think that right now we should oppose this bracket bill and go ahead and get along with this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Lindsay, your light is next.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Madam President, are there other speaking lights?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One more.

SENATOR LINDSAY: After mine?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Yes.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I'll waive off.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bromm, your light is next.