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committee amendments. (Read Dworak amendment found on page 1302 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, I will be brief on this. I think this a principle we can all readily accept. What this does is strike the sunset provision on this. I think it is prudent that we review the lid every year, not every five years. I think that is a prudent thing. I think that is the responsibility of this body but to put an automatic destruct in it, to me just really bothers me against the concept of this and also bothers me with any element of permanency. This body still can make a decision with 25 votes and I think that this body will make a decision. I think this will be reviewed on an annual basis. I don't think we need to set sunset in there. It is five years down the road. I think it is meaningless but I think it kind of erodes at our credibility a little bit and I would urge the support of this sunset provision, please. The year in the bill is 1984. I would just like to strike that section, no sunset and let the body address it. Let's not hide behind some mechanical thing. Let's go on record as to what we think if and when we want to take out the sunset provision.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell, speaking to the amendment to the committee amendments, Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: I would like to call the question. I think we all understand this very well.

PRESIDENT: All right, the question has been called for. Do I see five hands? The question is, shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question is, shall debate cease on the Dworak amendment to the committee amendment. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carried. Debate ceases. Senator Dworak, do you have any further remarks at this point?

SENATOR DWORAK: I think it is self-explanatory, Mr. President, and I would urge the body to support this amendment.