

rectify that very bad situation and I would ask you to advance this bill and eventually pass it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, I hear you have something on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hefner would move to amend by adding a new section. Senator, would you like me to read. (Read Hefner amendment found on page 488 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, what I have done here, I have put a sunset on the bill. I am supporting the bill. I supported it last year and I think we need it, but I also feel that we need to have control of it, and this is why I put a new section to the bill and called for the sunset of it in 1993. Another reason that I did it, I don't want the cost of this to get out of control. It is true, the first year we say, well, we will spend approximately 80,000 bucks. Where does it go next year? Next year, it will probably be up to 160,000, the following year maybe three or four hundred thousand, but this would call our attention to it. This way it just wouldn't go through automatically. It will call attention to, not only to this body, but also those that have been chosen to implement it, and so at this time, I think Senator Korshoj wanted to co-sponsor that amendment with me, and I couldn't find you and I had to get it up there fairly quickly, so... Okay, okay, if you have any questions, why I would be happy to try and answer them for you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Pirsch, your light is on. Did you wish to speak to the Hefner amendment? No. Senator McFarland, your light is on. Did you wish to speak to the Hefner amendment? You will be followed by Senator Coordsen and Senator Warner.

SENATOR McFARLAND: Mr. President, I rise to oppose the amendment, not that I don't disagree with some of the concerns expressed by Senator Hefner, but I rise to oppose it for this reason. The argument was made in the Government Committee hearing, or at least the question was asked, why can't the Governor's Office handle this protocol responsibility informally, have the Lieutenant Governor or have a designated staff member operate this thing through the office, and,