

works part-time for the Racing Commission because there wasn't enough money, nor enough for her to do in the Athletic Commission so she did work part-time for another agency because there is very little demand for the service. That's what we came down with, is that these events just are not happening that often and if they need to be, there is no service in the state that's going to be deleted. It can be done on a local level. It's just that the state is not going to do it. Last, but not least, I would say, you need to recognize the fact that you are creating a state agency, a state-funded agency that there really is no need to do. It can be handled very easily on a local level. I would support Senator Moore's bringing this bill out.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hillman. Before I go to the next speaker, I would like to introduce some guests of Senator Hall today. We have 16 eighth graders from the Assumption School in Omaha and their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, I guess I'm finding it a little bit humorous here that here we have a state agency that we...we might abolish it, you know, actually we may abolish a state agency that's not, evidently not needed or at least some other group can take over the function. But all the excuses for not doing that. See, a few years ago the Legislature was into sunsets, you know. We were going to sunset agency after agency after agency. What happened? I think there was one little bitty tiny agency that...what was it, Senator Wesely? Weather modification was sunsetted and it actually happened. But we've had sunset laws that say after two years or one year or three years we're going to abolish this agency unless this Legislature reinstates them. Almost invariably we reinstate them. But I hear...I hear on the floor here that we're going to establish an audit committee or an audit commission to do this. Now we don't have the intestinal fortitude here on this floor to actually abolish an agency that's not needed so what we're going to do is create a new agency, Senator Schimek, an audit commission, so that they will take over the job of deciding which agencies are not needed and that will take the burden off us, except it will never happen. You know, it will be just like sunset, it will never happen. I'm going to vote for this. I hope all of you will vote for this so that after I get out of the Legislature after 16 years I can say there was one agency that was abolished that did not