

golden gloves about you're going to have to have these standards that this bill leaves in effect. We leave all of the standards but we have no means to administer them other than at the local level. I think if you talk to your local city administrators and the like, they're going to sit there and say, we can't hold an event. We cannot have that sort of economic development activity and that's what these...any recreational event is, unless we put together our own commission. We have to license a doctor. We have to license a referee. We have to go through all those processes. It's in the state law. Maybe we ought to eliminate, if we're going to eliminate a commission, maybe we ought to eliminate all the standards that go with it because we don't have any mechanism that's properly there to enforce and to work with this. We do have that mechanism now. I think it's the most appropriate way to do it. And, like I say, I think it's appropriate to keep them on board. I will commit to an interim study, like I say, to look for ways to address it so we can get around the philosophical aspect that Senator Moore is talking about because that's really what we're talking about is a philosophy of having a cash-funded agency that no longer is generating, or at least at this point in time is not generating sufficient funds to cover themselves and a lot of that shortfall is, like I say, due to the fact that we took cash funds away from them previously. We are robbing Peter to pay Paul in our 15 percent rollover that's there. And if we had those things even in force, we may be able to go on. We may, in that study, go on and recognize, as Senator Lamb mentions, that this agency really doesn't have any way or any particular specific need functioning at the state level but to develop a scheme by which we can operate at the local level with local standards or other kinds of things. But those are the kinds of things we need to study,...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CONWAY: ...not process where we simply say, well, gee, they're a little short so, therefore, let's just eliminate them. I think if that be the case, we would be eliminating a lot of things using those particular standards when, in fact, we have the hills and valleys of the economic downturn of a particular event. So I still strongly oppose the elimination of this agency without some further discussion, thought, input and activity on the part of this body.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Conway. Senator Schimek,