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maintain the shell of a structure. And I think another reasonable interpretation of the statutes would be the one that Senator Schrock indicated, that if the recommendation was that none of those programs should be continued at that facility that then the institution goes away. And, hearing the debate, I don't know if it's necessary to pass the amendment or not. I think the discussion in terms of legislative intent may be enough to accomplish what we've done at this...to accomplish the clarification that we need. I'm not sure, I don't know what supporting the amendment or voting against the amendment might do. So, with that clarification that I just offered to people here, that I'm sure everything is crystal-clear now and thank you for your time.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think Senator Withem is perhaps correct if Senator Schrock and Senator Elmer and others, maybe Senator Dierks, are all in agreement that after this review by the Coordinating Commission, if they decide that they do not see justification for the campus and the programs to continue, that they would have the authority to, I guess, again, discontinue, or whatever the word is, the program. That would ease my concern. My concern is that they can go through this process, review the program and think the program should be eliminated and the campus shut down, but because of the statute they have no ability to do that. That's the problem I have. So, I guess, Senator Elmer, if you don't mind responding, it was your bill that deals with the statute in question and I did listen to some of your comments earlier, is it your inter...okay, currently we're talking about the Coordinating Commission. Is it your belief that the Coordinating Commission, after their review, which will be done by July 1 of next year, has the ability to eliminate any or all programs now in place at Curtis?

SENATOR ELMER: Senator Wesely, let me modify that slightly. I think that they would have the power to move a program to another Nebraska institution of higher learning that has the same program and phase that out at whichever school they felt that it was superfluous at.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, so you're adding that as an option. They could discontinue a program, keep a program or transfer a program. Is that right?