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of the bill. I understand the concerns raised by both Senator Bernard-Stevens and Senator Robinson regarding wanting to spell out just what the expenditures are going to be. But I also think that clearly we need to have authorization for employing individuals as well as the emergency clause to allow this process to begin as soon as possible. With that, I'll listen to what the responses are to those comments, if there are any. Thank you very much, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Kristensen, your light is next.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the Legislature. Senator Hall, I also had some concern about the F clause as well. I saw the committee pushed it back, instead of reporting in one year, the other part of the committee amendment was to give them two years. And the issue becomes do you put it on the '96...let's just say that they come back and have some proposals for us. Do you put it on the '96 ballot, which means that their report would probably have to be sometime in the year of '95, which would be this year, which is probably too short a period of time to give them a decent look at it. That's the reason I had the E clause on was to get that done in '95. That's probably a fairly short period of time as I began to sit back and reflect about it. The two years means they probably report sometime during '96 for action by the '97 Legislature and it would be on the '98 ballot, any of those changes. And so that's the reason I didn't get a...I wasn't as concerned about the E clause. But at least in some explanation that's the reason I can be comfortable with the way it is, although I sure share your concerns about the cost end of this. I want the Exec Board to be able to, at least in some manner, if they're going to have 25 hearings say, now look, is that really necessary? I don't want somebody out there operating independently with a separate pool of money who normally wouldn't be doing that. I don't want a commission to get out of control. At the same time I don't want the Legislature to strangle it with the purse strings, and they need to be given some flexibility and latitude, that's the reason I'd prefer to have the Exec Board at least monitor that and coordinate use of the Capitol, use of some staff. I don't want to create full-time staff that's going to be absorbed forever, and the Exec Board, at least in my opinion, is better able to do that.