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File to try to see what we can do with a decent sunset. So I will not be supporting this amendment, but it's not because I disagree with the concept.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Kristensen, your light is next.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. Senator Wesely, if I could just visit with you two minutes because I'm not sure, are you going to take Senator Withem's offer? I think what he really sort of said is if you pull it now, we'll talk about it all, give it better consideration than if we do it now.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: That's...yeah, I plan to withdraw it in light of what he just said.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That's fine, then I won't go into my...the dialogue that I had. But I do want to just put on the record real briefly what I would suggest that you look at to do those things. I think you run into real problems if you sunset the entire bill because you're going to have those standards out there, the qualification things, I think you might have better luck if you sunset the application process and do away with the mechanism in which you begin the qualifications. And so, as you begin your discussions, I'd urge you to look at...because we talked long and hard about sunsets in the Revenue Committee. But one of the concepts are that you don't want to destroy the standards and some of the restrictions that you have in statute. If you sunset the entire bill, all that stuff goes away. So if you can just narrowly look in and give...and take away people's ability to qualify at the very beginning, I think you'll be much more successful with a sunset. I'd be happy to visit with you on that further, but if you're going to pull the amendment, I won't take the time to do it now. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Coordsen, your light is next. Don't see Senator Coordsen. We'll move down the list to Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the body. I was about to follow up with some of the same discussion that Senator Kristensen had, but hearing since that Senator