

SENATOR CROSBY: The Withem amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Kristensen would move to amend. (Kristensen amendment, AM0599, is found on pages 844-45 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Kristensen, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature, the discussion we held...gosh, Senator Wesely, it seems like yesterday, but it actually was earlier this evening was on the termination of this act, the sunset if you will. As you remember, at that time we had some discussion about how the most appropriate way to sunset this particular provision is and we were talking about the easiest way because you're going to have applications, you're going to have projects and areas designated and they will be ongoing and Senator Wesely had an amendment that you remember terminated the act. Well, you're going to have rules and regulations that are going on. What we really wanted, and Senator Wesely and I had this discussion, what he wanted to do was have a bright line where you stopped all applications, that no further applications could be done, and to make that clearer, there was what we thought was an inconsistency or at least a contradiction within the language, we sat down and over a period of an hour or two, worked on some language and that's what I'm offering to you right now is that different sunset language. It does the same thing that everybody talked about the policy that they liked, that it would sunset, there would be no area applications or project applications filed on or after February 1, year 2000 unless there was authorization of the Legislature. And anything that was pending at that time or that had already been through and approved, they could continue on but the bright line would be February 1, year 2000, that you'd let no more applications in unless this Legislature affirmatively did something and that's the sunset that I think is the least disruptive, but is the most effective and with that I'd urge the adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Discussion on the Kristensen amendment. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members, I rise in support of the amendment. I do think it accomplishes what we talked about and I do think it probably does it in a better