

decisions based on that information concerning the allocation of judicial resources, that he would not, in fact, cause the commission to sunset. And that is the basic reason why I believe the Judicial Resources Commission should ultimately remain in place and should...and was placed in statutes in the first instance. I simply do not believe that this body can gather the information and appropriately decide how to allocate judicial resources across the State of Nebraska without some outside, independent advice. And that's what the Judicial Resources Commission is constituted and charged to do. Now you can argue about whether it has done that in a way that is satisfactory to an individual senator, to an individual citizen of the State of Nebraska, but that's what it's been charged with and that's what I would expect it to do. So I agree with Senator Lindsay, from the standpoint that if we need to do something more to encourage them to do that, I'm willing to do that. But if they do that, and if it's of assistance, I would fully expect, as Senator Lindsay has pledged, that we would come back and remove the sunset and then it would continue to serve the Legislature and the State of Nebraska.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Before we proceed any...with the next speaker, I'd like to call the senators' attention to the north...under the north balcony Senator Bromm has his guest today, or his mother, Della Bromm, from Tekamah, his sister, Joan Anderson, from Tekamah, sister, Phyllis and Ray Holmquist, from Des Moines, Iowa, and also his...Ray Holmquist is his brother-in-law. Would you please stand and be welcomed by your Legislature. Also, in the north balcony, Senator Bernard-Stevens has nine sixth graders here from Ogallala, Nebraska, Girl Scout Troop number 107 with their leader. So will you please stand and be welcomed by your Legislature. Thank you. For discussion on the Lindsay amendment, Senator Bromm, followed by Senator Chambers, Lindsay and Beutler. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President and colleagues. Senator Lindsay, would you yield to a question or two, if you have time?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yeah, yes.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you. I was interested in Senator