

talking about that in the next amendment, but the Labor Department did not do the job they were intended to do through the bill we passed last year. We wanted the roundtable to work with the on-the-job training and that's another issue that has come up that we did look at in the bill. Job training was an attempt to try and bring the different elements of state government and education community together, we didn't get the...we didn't get the job done on job training. We are trying to...there was legislation to consolidate through the Department of Labor, the Department of Social Services, to the Department of Economic Development job training. Controversy has arisen over that. So that needs to be looked at again. That would be part of what the roundtable does. The higher education community should be part of that. They need to be involved in the issue, as well as other state agencies. So, and I could go on, there's lots of other elements of what was supposed to be done last year, did not get done last year. Language referred to by Senator Chambers is there from last year, and we're just saying, look, that job needs to be completed and let's continue the effort. So that's the difference, and that's what we are trying to do.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So it seems, Senator Wesely, that you are indicating that the language that we're adding now will be supplemental to what currently would be in the law, and continues the existence of this roundtable beyond the possible cutoff date?

SENATOR WESELY: Right. Right now if we did nothing, the roundtable and all that we asked them to do would simply disappear. We are saying we want that to continue and the job to be completed, and we don't...so we strike the sunset and recommission the roundtable...

SENATOR LINDSAY: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: ...and ask that they do a yearly report to the Governor and the Legislature.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Wesely. That does help bring me up to where we are, and there are some specific items in this provision that look very promising, but since my time is almost up, I will turn my light on again.