

recommendations, and legislation that would support those recommendations. It only makes sense that there be a point in time in which that date certain, where they have to do the work, or not do the work, and that's all this does. It does put a time frame in place, it is approximately two and a half years. It would allow for any legislation that were to be introduced, drafted and introduced, to be introduced in the Governor's last year of his term, and be enacted into law. I think it makes good sense, and at that point in time, the, in effect, I would guess the roundtable would, if not actually go out of existence with regard to the statutes, they would practically go out of existence, and I would urge adoption of the amendment.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Wesely, do you have...you are recognized to speak.

**SENATOR WESELY:** Yeah, this does change things from an on going effort to one that is time limited, but I can agree to it. It...the roundtable did not have enough time last year to get the job done. They want more time. I think two and a half years probably should get the job done, so I will agree to the Hall amendment.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Senator Day.

**SENATOR DAY:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I rise too in support of the Hall amendment. Having served on the roundtable last year, I also have to stand up and defend it a little bit. This group of business people, and department people from the government and state senators really did accomplish a lot. You are seeing it in some of the legislation that is coming before us that maybe we won't get to this year just because of time, and some of it you may not like that is coming before us, but the license revocation that I am carrying is one that came directly from this group. There is another bill that is out there to help consolidate some of our job training that we probably won't get to. Well, I know we won't make it and get to it this year, but that was in response to that group. The child care credits, which is another bill that is hanging out there, as part of welfare reform, came directly from this group. The business involvement in this was very important because a lot of it was educating them on some of the problems that we have in government as we address welfare reform. One of the things that didn't happen, that we were all a little concerned about that served on the roundtable, was the identifying of jobs. Time was