

together about things that they haven't talked about before, turf has been decreased as far as turf specialties are concerned and turf interests. I think that they are talking about things they should be talking about. I think that they have made a decision and a commitment to provide this change, and it's a tremendous change as far as this whole, the whole conduct of our delivery and service to our state is concerned. Senator Wesely had an excellent remark, I think, about most the people don't really care how it's done, they're concerned about the end product, and all that concerned about how it gets there. We have a lot of constituents who are concerned about how it gets there otherwise we wouldn't be having some of the difficulties we have. But I think it's, I think it's true, we are...this is a job the Legislature has to do, we have to show ourselves to be statesmen on the issue, and I think that this is our opportunity to do that. And I support...I do not support Senator Beutler's amendment, although I understand where he's coming from. And I understand the concerns that those constituencies have out there that would like to see the time changed.

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR DIERKS: I'm not going to support it. Thank you, Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I, too, oppose Senator Beutler's amendment and I realize that this is one issue that's been of interest to quite a few people. I've probably had as much comment brought to me on this issue as any other. But I, too, believe, as many others have stated, better than I have, Senator Wesely, Senator Dierks, and others, we need to move ahead with this and once we make this decision, which decision is made as far as I'm concerned, we need to move ahead on it. It's ten months now until we have, until January 1, it's nearly ten months. Putting it off until July of '77 (sic) simply delays it longer. I believe the commitments, the commitment is there of the departments. The decision has been made and nothing is served by slowing this process up. I'd be the first to guess that there'll be some mistakes made and there'll be some areas that are going to have to be looked at more closely. And there will be some second guessing and there'll be some comments made about, why did we do this? I