

where is that lying at? Is that really going to result in a better product or better service? My, God, you would never do that. You would never do that. Why would you do it here? Why would you do it now? You owe it to yourselves and we owe it to the public to take the best objective look at this that we can, and we do that by giving ourselves a legislative session to look at the plan, that is the details that will come to us in December. And with that, I'd give the last couple of minutes of my time to Senator Chambers, Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers, you have about two and a half minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Coordsen, thank you, Senator Beutler. Members of the Legislature, I support Senator Beutler's amendment. This is a political year and we know it. See, I went through a hastily done merger when they put together the Department of Corrections and the Parole administration and it took me two years to undo it and the damage that resulted. It was done in haste with people saying at the time during a special session, it's going to save money, it's going to lead to efficiency, but it created nothing but problems and it had to all be undone. Money that goes to these various operations come from the federal government. You don't know who's going to be president as a result of this coming election. None of us has any idea of the money Congress is going to make available. So things will be hastily done to perhaps make somebody's record look good at this point, but we have to be here as ongoing policy makers. And if it becomes necessary to undo it all, fingers will be pointed and people will say, we didn't think about that. But in every other effort of any consequence, consideration is given to where the money is going to be coming from and I think that should be a primary consideration in this instance. There is no need to hasten this so that these bureaucrats can do things while we're not here that will give us accomplished facts when we come back in January. If six months will make the difference between this succeeding and failing,...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...it's a chimera in the first place and it ought not be done at all. Anything that has the magnitude of this so called merger, which cannot withstand analysis, evaluation, and study is a shell game. We, as responsible