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sunset where we'd have to affirmatively act to take it away. In fact, I think the affirmation needs to be to spend the money affirmatively with 25 votes rather than the other way around. This body was supposedly moving towards the conservative side of the scale, but when on the...about the 15th day of the session, we spend half of our A bill money on one bill with a permanent appropriation with no strings, that's hardly a move in the conservative manner of doing business. Making permanent entitlements doesn't sound to me like we've moved towards the conservative stripe. So 100 percent may be right. It's just that it may not be right two years from now or four years from now or six years from now, and we're acting as if it will be right then. Seems to me that a reverse sunset that said this goes away in three years would be a legitimate way of bringing this issue back, see what new conditions exist, to drop it to 50 percent automatically at the end of some period of time. Maybe it's four years so that somebody could get through school. Maybe it's two years because that's a biennium. Three came off the top of my head. There may be another way of doing it. It's just that the permanency of this entitlement is I think the essential error in the LB 243 as it's currently written, and that does not make those of us who have questions about 243 failing to consider the virtue and value of the National Guard. It is that we need to do our processes better. That's the reason that I'm making the objection.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I had intended to stay out of the discussion, but Senator Landis has made excellent points, and I want to express my agreement with his points. I supported Senator Beutler's amendment and, having been in the Legislature as long as I have, I know what's going to happen when we get to the end of the session. See, I remember longer than most of my colleagues do what happens to us. And you're going to have certain programs that the Governor may or probably will veto, and you'll be scurrying around here trying to get people to support you to override, and these are the very kind of things that are going to wind up being dead cats on the line or brakes on the wheel. It's a feel-good bill. Everybody says they're going to vote for it except Senator Landis, and I'm not going to vote for it either. I would like