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the waste reduction, and I say "I think". That points out part of the problem here. We have the Scrap Tire Fund, which is nothing...we're not considering any part of that today, and I don't believe it sunsets. That's a whole different program. What we have is a Waste Reduction and Recycling Fund, a Litter Reduction and Recycling Fund paid by the same businesses and two different forms. And...and as I...I'm repeating myself, I'm not suggesting we eliminate either one of these. Simply from an administrative cost savings point, I'd like to get together so that possibly we can tie these together. They address the same issue for the most part. The Litter Reduction Fund, which does now sunset by law October 30th, 2002, collected \$1,165,000 from 1,502 forms filed last year. That's the biggie. That's one already sunsets. It's in the statutes. The waste reduction fee is the \$25 per business fee. Eighteen thousand, eight hundred businesses paid this, generating a total of \$470,000 last year. To me, we can tie these things together, save a lot of administrative costs from the state's standpoint, and also a lot of...a lot fewer headaches for Senator Janssen and myself in our businesses. Because these forms come due at different times and I know for a fact that they've thought, well, these are duplicate forms, they're so similar. They're not. So I am not proposing we eliminate this thing. It serves a very good purpose and we need to continue the funding of them. I just think we can do it much more efficiently by combining them. And I'm going to support the bill, obviously. We've worked hard with Senator Schimek, Senator Janssen, several of us, to get it where it is. I just want to tie these sunsets together so that we're dealing on a level playing field with the two of them. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, members of the Legislature, back in the early 1980s, when I first came into the Legislature, we had some process by which we sunset, I think, every commission, and then we went through the work of doing a review on all these commissions that had this periodic sunset and we reestablished them all. And what we discovered through that process was that that was not a particular meaningful way of looking at things; that when basically you establish a program, whether it's a new program or an ongoing program, as