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this initiative, and if there are any more people hired it's done by the Director of Health and Human Resources (sic). So this is not a commission. This is the hiring, essentially, of a person to be...whose attention is to be directed towards specific work. And the council that's created has no powers to direct the department. It says the council shall advise on the initiative. So this doesn't even reach the scale of some of those institutions that we create for semi-permanent or long-term kinds of problems. I would like to believe that in a few years this particular problem is going away but, at the same time, I think we all have to recognize that it is a problem today and that until such time that these...that these...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...ideas are taken into the mainstream in the same way that the aging problems were taking in...taken into the mainstream, it is not inappropriate to direct specific resources and focus consciousness on the problem by means of, I think, this particular mechanism as something we do all the time. I think Senator Tyson's amendment had...had two or three good ideas in it. I'm sorry it's gone away. It's regretful, I think, that the strategy seems to be to...to essentially kill this bill for lack of votes to advance. I hope that's not what the legislative body is thinking because this is not radical in any way and is properly sized and properly structured to add a little emphasis in an area that's extremely important. So I hope you will advance it and let Senator Tyson bring to us those...those parts of his amendment that he's...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...serious about on Select and let's look at them. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Brown, please.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this bill has presented a real dilemma for me, and certainly I've listened very closely to the discussion and I...and I believe that Senator Schimek and Senator Kiel have both given us a lot