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they would fit in.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay.

SENATOR BOHLKE: I think that would be accurate.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I support the committee amendments, probably, I don't know that I need to say a lot on that. I have become a good supporter, if not strong supporter, of the Coordinating Commission. I know many question that and wonder sometimes, but I will speak from the Appropriations Committee standpoint, and I will speak for myself and not the whole committee, but what they...their work has done is invaluable to us. We've had very difficult decisions over the years that I've been here. And in recent years higher education decisions at least have had more rationale. I'm not saying they're any easier, but at least we've had more rationale behind our decisions, because this committee has worked hard, the Coordinating Commission I should say has worked hard at prioritization, examination of perhaps critical details, and some would say too detailed. And I won't speak exactly to that, except to say that things are important enough, sometimes you have to get to those details and have an understanding of the overall picture. And I understand the issue of governance, I have my thoughts on it, I'm willing to have the study. But I do want to support the committee amendments to the extent that if there's...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...some decisions made that have maybe accommodated the time lines and the users of those time lines more, that I think that's good. I am not in favor of weakening the Coordinating Commission. And, if it follows the constitution, I think that's satisfactory to me. But I do want to recognize the importance of the Coordinating Commission, at least as far as the fiscal issues of higher education in the state, because we have a giant machine out there. And I think it doesn't hurt to have a second look at it, if you will, as to where we're going, and be...feel...and that they feel free to give us those numbers and facts and figures that we need to make our decisions.