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as important, and I think my amendment to say women's and men's initiative would probably screw up the good work that's been done on this particular initiative now and it's my understanding the commission will look into those kinds of unmet needs that exist, make recommendations. I was concerned about mandating benefits, et cetera. I'm convinced now that that isn't true. I share Senator Crosby's concern about the life issue, but, on the other hand, I'm, at this point in time, convinced not to worry about that, and we'll see what kind of good faith exists in that regard. So I'm withdrawing my amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It is withdrawn. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We move...we are debating advancement of the bill. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This has been a very long and good discussion. (Laugh) You're going to think I have a very boring life, but last night I sat down and read the transcripts from a year ago and there were some very, very good things said on this floor by a whole number of people about what this bill will do. I, truthfully, believe we're doing the right thing here. I supported the Stuhr amendment because I think that we will have no trouble justifying the existence of that commission when we come back here in four years and tell you what this commission has done. I also should mention to you, and I'd almost forgotten this myself, I believe there is a report required in the bill. And you all might say, well, we get lots of reports and we never look at them. I'm going to be looking at this one, I can assure you, and I'm going to be staying on top of what happens. After all this work and all this struggle, we're not going to let this get away from us. So I would just encourage you to advance this to Final Reading and I thank you for your attention and your consideration.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the