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to find a way to provide the best quality of services, to be able to expand what we're doing in the area of early childhood care and education by virtue of having the right people at the table and having actual coordination going on, and I think that this piece is critical to that effort and I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Seeing no further lights, Senator Brown waives closing. We are now voting on AM2585. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Brown's amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment, Senator Landis has AM2619. I believe Senator Smith is going to handle that for him. (AM2619, Legislative Journal page 905.)

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Smith, to open on the amendment.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I offer to you right now AMD (sic--AM) 2619 on behalf of Senator Landis and am happy to do that. I want to explain to you that it relates to the Commission on Local Government Innovation and Restructuring. It is a commission that has not been around a great deal of time, but it has a sunset of July 1 of this year. They are working on some projects all around the state, in fact, and I can speak especially for the project in my own district that I think has been very beneficial not only to the community but, as a pilot project, it will be beneficial to the entire state. Very briefly, it relates to the collocation, not the merging of, but the collocation of several law enforcement agencies within Scotts Bluff County. They have gone through the process that's been facilitated by this commission and it's really generated, I believe, some healthy discussion and they have arrived at some great solutions that I look forward to the implementation of. The amendment essentially does two things, effectively just one thing by the extending the sunset one year, twelve months, to July 1 of 2001, and this allows them to complete some projects currently on the table and on your desks