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come up with a reason to spend those funds at the end should the Legislature desire to do that rather than discover those funds and maybe expend them without prudence prior to that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Since my time is up I won't continue at this point, but my light is on again.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President, I would continue taking questions. I've kind of covered the items that I was going to. If Senator Chambers has further questions.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Smith, which...okay, before I go into specific projects, let me deal with a comment I thought I heard you say. If this extension is not granted you said something about them perhaps spending money. Could you say that again so that I understand clearly what you were getting at.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. I guess what I...what I would say is that if a commission is operating on a pace or a budget that will not use up their budget at that particular pace by the end of the period that they were originally granted I would much rather they operate on that lower budget throughout and then at the end come back and ask for permission to extend their efforts or the opportunity to work harder to use up those funds, rather than try to increase their budget along the way without the true necessity to do that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm lost, so let me ask the question a different way. If there is money on hand at the time this commission terminates, they don't just divide that money among the 18 commission members and they go spend it, do they?

SENATOR SMITH: I would hope not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What becomes of that money then that would be left on hand?