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brought to the floor. But my concern about it is that if we are going to encourage sunsets on other boards and commissions are we going to go through this kind of a process every time a sunset dissolves? Or are we going to have a better way of institutionalizing, if you will, the process for dealing with sunsets? Because, as sure as God made little green apples, if we have sunset provisions on more boards and commissions we are going to have more of these kinds of discussions on the floor of the Legislature and I'm not sure that this is an appropriate way to deal with this issue. And I, from what I have heard, I think this commission did get a late start and I think they are doing some worthwhile things, but I don't have personal knowledge. I don't have as much information perhaps as I should have for making a decision so that may be one reason I support the Wickersham amendment. But please think about this. If we're going to continue down the road that I think that we have started here and try to get more efficient, how are we going to deal with challenges to sunsets later on? Shouldn't they have to go through a committee? Shouldn't they have to be part of a public hearing process? Shouldn't they have to come in and justify their existence and be subject to scrutiny by the proper oversight committee and be able to answer the questions that those committees might have? This may be just an unfortunate small commission that's sort of been the first out of the gates, I guess you could say, to run into this problem, but I...I do have some trouble understanding why this couldn't have been done at an earlier date. I mean the sunset has been out there and they've always known it. As I say, I don't know what I'm going to do about voting on this for certain, but...and no matter what all of you decide it's okay with me, but we do need to think about process here. Thank you.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Coordsen, please.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I rise to support the Wickersham amendment and then oppose the whole issue, if that's of any value. We have had a continued series of things like this over the years and I've become less and less inclined to support extending sunset dates. There are reasons for sunset dates when they're put in. If it's a new program that there's an intent that it continue and the