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SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I...I share some of Senator Schimek's concerns about process, but I would like to relate to you a circumstance where I was quite rigid about the termination of a commission that...and it may have put us in a position where we would have been better prepared to deal with an issue that we have before us, legislation that I had established a Commission on Human Genetic Technology and put it in place for one year. And when you are dealing with getting people together as volunteers, getting those people appointed, and getting them prepared to get going and...and all the issues around the...this kind of staff assistance that those kinds of volunteer commissions have, that's not...one year is a very short time period. That commission was at the point towards the end of their work of really getting into some serious discussions of some of the ethical implications of biotechnology and human genetic technology. And I think that they did incredibly good work and I think had they been in place when the issue about the use of fetal tissue had come before us it would have been very helpful to have this group that had been convened, not reactively but very proactively, if they had been able to continue their discussions around the ethical issues in biotechnology. But when they asked to...for me to carry legislation that would have allowed them to continue in existence for past the one year I was unwilling to do that because of my being wedded to us following through on what we have in terms of sunsets, and I still believe that that was probably the best decision from my perspective because of how strongly I feel about some of the process issues that Senator Schimek has raised. But it did put us in the position of not getting as much as we might have been able to get in terms of assistance from a very fine group of individuals in terms of how do our process. And so I'm thinking about that as I look at this...this proposed amendment, because I do think that the group got started late, I think that they are doing some good things, and they are operating in an area that is not altogether easy. They are operating with local governments in really trying to change the way that they do business. And they have some...an issue in terms of home rule charter and what that might mean for the future that I think is very important and might be very important for us. And so I'm trying...I'm trying to look at it from both my...my process concern but also that we put in place commissions generally to