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SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. The committee amendment puts a sunset on this, as a matter of fact we put the sunset on July 1, 2002. And I have an amendment that will change that to 2000...amendment to this committee amendment, to 2003, July 1. And then it makes just a couple other technical changes. That really is the essence of the amendment. We just wanted to make sure that this was working, if not, we'd have the opportunity to make a change in that. And that certainly gave some of the committee members a little more comfort level. With that, Mr. President, that is the committee amendment and, like I said, I have an amendment to follow that which just changes that date from 2002 to 2003.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Jensen would move to amend the committee amendments. (AM2605, Legislative Journal page 882.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jensen, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. This is all that committee amendment does, it changes that...that sunset from July 1, 2002 to 2003. I'd ask for adoption of that amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jensen. On the amendment to the committee amendments, Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President. And as far as I'm concerned, I don't know why I have to be concerned, and maybe I shouldn't say this. But, Senator Jensen, may I ask you a question? Why is it so important that the Health Committee thinks that this bill should be sunsetted? I understand that you say you can take another look at it, you can do that anyway, if you don't think it's working, and the commission can come.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jensen.

SENATOR CROSBY: I mean, why are we doing this to the blind people?