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year or a three year sunset provision on a commission such as this hamstringing them from the beginning, and does not give them the opportunity to do what the purpose of the commission is. I urge you not to adopt either amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President. I pressed my light to get up to speak in opposition to the amendment and to the committee amendment. But, after Senator Crosby's last comment, I'm starting to reconsider. Senator Crosby said that she was going to make this something very important and that she might have to come back to remove this sunset in two or three years. And, Senator Crosby, what makes me reconsider is I've enjoyed working with you so well and you've been so committed to this issue, that it would be nice to have you back. However, I'm going to vote against the amendment and the committee amendment, and just hope that you come back for better reasons. And I think it is important that we not adopt this amendment, that we not do a halfhearted approach, that we not say, yes, this is important to the blind and the visually-impaired, but we don't think it's all that important, we're only going to give you a chance and you've really got to prove yourself; and, if you prove yourself, then maybe we'll reconsider and give you another chance. I think we owe it to people to give them the full opportunity, to not hamstringing them, to not tell them a mixed message and say, you can have your commission, but we really don't trust you're going to do a good job. I...I fully support the efforts that Senator Crosby has made over all of these long years to do what she has on this issue, and appreciate her efforts for all of those folks who frequently have not had a voice in this body or at least not a strong enough voice to get the attention that they need for them to be able to do things for themselves. I am not just supporting it because Senator Crosby brought it to us, it is the right thing to do, and it is also the right thing to do, in my belief, to vote against Senator Jensen's amendment to the committee amendment, to then vote against the committee amendment, and to then vote for Senator Crosby's bill and to move this along quickly. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wickersham.