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direction for the commission or the program if it is being funded perhaps by other sources or by...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SPEAKER BROMM: ...by private funding. So we have to make hard decisions here. This is one that I think we need to let go of. And so again, reluctantly, I'm going to be opposing the amendment and hoping that we will reduce the budget by this amount of money. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Louden, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. This amendment is something that I can support. I think we need to be careful about cutting away the Women's Commission until there is more of a study done on it. Most of these problems that are addressed by the Women's Commission nowadays years ago was addressed through the extension service, and somewhere along the line, why, the extension service kind of either got away from doing this or their new commission was appointed and some of the work was sent over on to this Women's Commission. I don't think the Women's Commission should be completely dissolved at this time until there has been more study on it, such as this legislative resolution that Senator Thompson has passed around. I think if there is some duplication in what the extension service does nowadays and what the Women's Commission does. These people in the Women's Commission in my district do some education on, these women, on how they can operate a business, take care of their money and if they want to go ahead and go into some type of home business type deal and make a supplemental income, so we've got to be very careful about just plumb shutting it down. If it was funded for another year, I would probably be very willing to support something like that until we have a better handle on where there's any duplication between the extension service and this commission. But for the present time, I'm going to support this amendment until we come up with a better idea. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Chambers,