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asked me, well, what if we don't have enough money to do that next year? And I said, well, if we don't, then we certainly would be ill-advised to pass it this year anyway. So I think this is the way that we can approach this. And it's my understanding that what we can do is pass the proposal that will eliminate the funding in future years, and decide that we will do that next year. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Don Pederson. Seeing no further lights on, Senator Raikes, I'll recognize you to close on your amendment to the committee amendments to LB 689.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Thank you for the discussion. I think this has been a very good one. Would remind you that this amendment basically is the committee amendment. It's an amendment to the committee amendment. It constructs the task force, which I think we're pretty much in agreement is something that we need to do. It also strikes the appropriations intent language, which is also something that I think has been suggested that we should do at this point. The A bill is left for us to have that discussion. So with that, I would urge your adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the closing on AM1084. The question before the body is, shall AM1084 be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is an amendment to the committee amendments, AM1084. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 mays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Raikes' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment has been adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERY: I have nothing further pending to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Discussion of the committee amendments themselves? Senator Raikes, there are no lights on. You're