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health sector onto there, but if anyone had any feedback, I would certainly like to hear it at this time. Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Jensen. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I'm going to oppose Senator Jensen's amendment, and also oppose his idea about the 20 term limited members in this particular context. I'll try to explain why. There seems to be a discussion here that you would assemble this task force, put them in a confined area, lock all the doors, not let anybody else in to share any particular idea. opposite of what I see it doing. I do That is exactly the I don't think it's so important as to exactly who you have on the task force, except that it is important you have current and prospective members of the Revenue Committee, and maybe members of the Legislature who are not on the Revenue Committee, so that you get that sort of a But the real potential here is to gather information from experts about tax policy. And the important thing there is to have people from outside presenting to the group. Now there may be another context in which you could do that. You could have a series of briefings, although that is sort of less routinized. You wouldn't necessarily end up with a report at the end of it, which I would think would be useful. But again, important thing is to receive expertise from people who are experts. Now...and if anyone wants to suggest to me that there is no need for that here, I would be amazed by that suggestion. When you look, simply at the area of tax incentives and what has happened in only the last two or three years, in terms of -- and again, I'm certainly not an expert--but if you just look around the regent...the region, the wild things that other states have done in terms of trying to reach out and compete with one another on tax incentives. I think Senator Landis said it very well in a quote. You know, we as a state seem to be...we've given up on trying to compete with China or India, but we think we can maybe beat Arkansas out of a company or two. Is that a strategy that makes any sense? That's what we need to find out. You know, I don't speak, certainly, as a representative of the Revenue Committee on tax incentive legislation. I've not