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proponents said they had an opinion from the Attorney General saying it is not unconstitutional. I've got two opinions from the Attorney General back in '77 that say part of this bill is unconstitutional. They were ruling on a different bill that was doing the same stupid things. Thank you, senators.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members, I rise, of course, to support Senator Newell's amendment. Basically I see...generally taking a look at all the amendments filed that they fall in three classifications, one to sunset the provisions of this bill which I agree with. Two, what mechanism will we use in order to trigger the regulatory analysis and, three, should we make a policy decision to do away with the Administrative Rules and Regulations Committee and those are the questions that will be before you in the amendments impending. But I would just like to say that the proponents of this legislation do accept the Newell amendment to sunset it. We think it is a good idea and we think it should be looked at and I commend Senator Higgins for standing her ground on this particular issue but I do think it is a good piece of legislation and I think, if you listen carefully, that there will be some compromise amendments offered that will, in effect, bring this bill into some conformity which even those who opposed this bill on General File may yet support the bill here on Select File. We have worked in all steps in every case with the agencies, with the senators on this floor. I have talked to many of the Senators, Senator Beutler, Senator Wesely, Senator Vard Johnson, many of them in trying to work out some compromise amendments, some compromise ideas, so this bill, this idea will work. And I think we have come very close to that point and I would urge you to adopt this amendment and then hopefully if we can get to some of those compromise amendments, get those adopted and pass this bill on before lunch.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, what do you want to say?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the

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