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right way in a careful, thoughtful manner from a policy standpoint, and I believe the Commission on Human Genetic Technology will help us do just that. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN PRESIDING

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Brown. I understand there's a committee amendment on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Health and Human Services Committee amendments. (Committee amendment AM0144 found on page 505 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Wesely, on the committee amendment, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. The committee amendments from the Health and Human Services Committee clarify just a couple of points. First off, in the discussion we had on the bill, there were some concerns raised by the insurance industry, although they are referenced in the commission, the amendment clarifies that there will be representation from insurance on the commission, so that's added and, secondly, the dates were a bit confusing, and so what we do here is take off the requirement that a report be issued by October 1 of this year and, instead, require a report, but give the commission until January 1 of 1999, which is about two years from now, up to that date to do their work and complete their work and issue their report. So it's more flexibility to the commission. Obviously, the sooner they are done, the better, but the concern of the committee was that this is a major project, and more time might be necessary. So we allow that flexibility with the committee amendment. With that, I would be happy to answer questions and I move the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Wesely. There are two lights on, on the bill, okay. Senator Robak, on the bill or on the committee amendments?

SENATOR ROBAK: It could be either one. Maybe Senator Wesely can answer for me, why is the...