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dollars and they've got to have the time to spend it, but I'd like to ask Senator Smith a question or two, if I may.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Smith, does this operation have paid staff members?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, it does.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who gave you this resolution to present to us, if you remember?

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Landis' staff, the sponsoring senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, so you...you didn't originate this. You're carrying it on behalf of Senator Landis. You agree with what's being done though.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think, Senator Smith, that four years was time enough to do what they set out to do in view of what is listed on your resolution of the things they're concerned about and that they're supposed to be doing?

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Chambers, I can understand your concern. I think that...well, typic...let me give a little bit of background.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Sure.

SENATOR SMITH: Last year, LB 85 was heard in Government Committee which introduced the broad concept of extending a lot of the purposes behind this and that concept was introduced for perpetual existence, and I opposed that. I think, you know, on...I opposed that on the premise that, you know, they did have a sunset and I wanted to honor that sunset. I'm convinced at this point that there are some projects currently underway that I believe will benefit the entire state and they have been I