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SENATOR JENSEN: Well, it has...it has no...I was a supporter of this bill, and it certainly has no reflection on...

SENATOR CROSBY: I hope so.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...on the blind. It was simply that...that I'm confident they can do what they say that they're going to do. And I feel that they can be in control of their own destiny better than anybody else. They recognize the problems and, like I said, I did support the measure. I guess my seatmate has encouraged me to take a look at bills and commissions and sunsets, and so it's for that reason we have put that on there. Certainly we'll have an opportunity to take a look at that, at that time. And if they're doing the job, goodness, we're certainly not going to change that.

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, I...if the...if the Legislature wants to vote for this amendment, fine. I don't feel that I can recommend it, but I do want my bill to pass. So, if that makes you all feel better that you can come back in 2003 and be sure that the commission is working and doing what it's supposed to do, then that's all right with me. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Crosby. On the Jensen amendment to the committee amendments to LB 352, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Jensen a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jensen, would you yield?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Jensen, you were in the Legislature when they had that merging of these various agencies into what is now known as the Health and Human Services Department. Is that true?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, I was.