

ladies and gentlemen, in my opinion, to completely eliminate the advocacy agencies and to do away with the general fund support for college athletics. Now why do I say that? You know, so much of what we do in public life is appearance and so much of what we do here in the Legislature is appearance and so often in public life and in the Legislature appearance becomes substance, appearance becomes reality. And I think it is correct substantively to make these restorations and it is certainly correct from an appearance point of view to make these restorations, because we have all worked very hard and we have done an excellent job this session in paring the budget down. And I want this session and I want our efforts to be remembered for the excellent job we have done. I don't want it to be remembered and to go down in history as the session that we kicked the minorities in the teeth, as a session that we completely put out of business the Commission on Indian Affairs, the Mexican-American Commission, the Commission on Women and that we did away with, as Senator Hall indicated, the runts of the litter in our athletic higher education programs around the state. So, you know, it has often been said that an error does not become a mistake until you refuse to recognize it and I think that we should recognize the error that we made yesterday and the day before in putting out of commission these advocacy agencies, because we again have taken \$18 million in cuts and they have been good cuts and they have made sense by and large. And I think this session should be remembered for the good \$18 million in cuts we have made, not the \$600,000 in cuts we made to the advocacy agencies and not the 700 or thereabouts, 700 or 800,000 dollars in cuts we made to the athletic programs. So I would urge you to reach in down into your heart, down into the sense you have of fairness and justice to temper what we have done with some common sense, with some good judgment and some mercy and have the sense as a conciliatory gesture to heal the breach that has been created by these very, very difficult days, by at least putting back into place these very important commissions that represent minorities in the state, this commission that represents the women in this state and these puny, runt of the litter athletic programs at the state colleges and UN-O and elsewhere. So with that I would urge you to bring this back for this Select File amendment so we can correct these mistakes that we have made in previous days. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Warner. Senator Warner, do you