

expenditures in, but most assuredly you're going to be taking them out before this year is over, or at least very likely. I would urge that you not vote to put these two agencies back and I'd urge that the one that you have would be taken out. At the rate you're going we'll keep adding and adding and then the time will come that you will do across-the-board cuts somewhere at the end in which you will not only not know what you're cutting out because with across-the-board cuts we cannot usually, but most assuredly you will be. I'd urge that this might be a place to not, withstanding the merits, might be a place for you to start to stop restoration of cuts and we've done a couple, three already and there is no place to stop when you once start. So I'd urge you turn it down and give thought about reducing or eliminating the one that's already been adopted last week.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Chambers, then Senator Wesely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, as Senator Schmit pointed out, Senator Landis's talk of paternalism was somewhat surprising to me coming from him because he used that as the basis for taking a position which, in fact, is paternalistic. These commissions have existed. They have served to the best of their ability with the small amount of means they've had, the interests of the groups they are supposed to serve. For Senator Landis to say that he will be persuaded if the Indians have formal tribal council resolutions before he can act favorably on an amendment such as this is to place a greater burden on the people who are least able to bear it than he wants to place on anybody else. You don't hear them saying on the floor of the Legislature, go get this group to have a vote and bring in a majority and then I will act on this. I have had women come to my office and stop me in the corridors, white women, for this women's commission who, Senator Landis, don't have to go to work. They don't have to leave a job. They don't have to leave children. They are people of means. They have organizations who speak for them and represent them. You are asking two of the poorest groups in this state to operate in the same fashion as those who represent, in some instances, the wealthiest. It is like saying we're going to have a 100-yard dash, but the people that Senator Landis helps will start 20 yards from the finish line and the others will start 100 yards from the