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education system and I believe that's the reason that Ms. Fisher was chosen is because she is...her proposal is one that addresses math anxiety, particularly math anxiety in young female students as to why females do not do as well in mathematics, traditionally, as males do. She's a very impressive individual and we're very pleased that she has won and Senator Scofield and I are pleased we could be part of this and commend U S West for their sponsorship of this program. Thank you very much for the time to comment on that.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. We appreciate your sharing that good information as well. We are back to the advancement of LB 813. Senator Warner, would you care to make a motion to advance the bill? I don't believe the motion has ever been made.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I reluctantly move to advance LB 813. It's been around so long it's gotten to be a friend and I hate to see it depart. But, regardless, I will move the bill be advanced. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion on the advancement of the bill? Senator Schmit, your light is on. Thank you. Any discussion? Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, I've been waiting for a couple of days to say this and it has nothing to do with 813, really, but since Senator Warner moved, I know we all were curious at first what happened to his fingers and I sympathize with him in his accident and I think we should all tell him that and let him know. But what I thought at first maybe it was because he had held his finger in the appropriations dike for so long that he hurt his fingers. So I'm glad to know it wasn't quite that bad.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Anything further? If not, the question is the advancement of LB 813 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Shall the bill be advanced? Record, please.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 813.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is advanced. Have you matters for