

Okay, I'll pass.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Yes, on the Conway amendment. Senator Scofield.

**SENATOR SCOFIELD:** Mr. President, members, I'm still not going to support the Conway amendment. I would reiterate that the concept is worth pursuing. I'm not sure that he's really solved the problem here with the language that he envisions. I am interested in seeing the Warner language go on this bill for the kinds of information that we might receive from various entities. I would want to clarify a point, though, as I've been sitting here reviewing, in my mind, the debate that I've heard. And I think earlier it might have been a characterization. Senator Withem, are you around anywhere? If you're within earshot, if I misspeak, I'll be glad to give you some time. I think I heard Senator Withem speculating at least that the...that Regent Blank was speaking for the regents when he suggested that this language that Senator Warner is proposing would be acceptable to the regents. I believe that, if I read this, Don Blank was speaking for Don Blank only and not for the regents. So, I'm kind of thinking that what we'll probably hear, over the weekend, because the regents won't meet and the board of trustees won't meet, and I doubt...I don't have any idea what the agendas look like for the various community colleges out there, but whatever information we get over the weekend will be pretty scattered probably, and it will be the perspective of individual board members, reg members, trustee members, and so on. And I guess I'll just have to glean from that, as all the rest of us will, what makes the most sense there. But we aren't going to hear a united voice over the weekend with this language. But, nevertheless, I think it's worth hearing at least from individuals. And I have not heard the regents speak with a united voice, so I don't expect to hear that over the weekend. I think it's just important to clarify that. My regent has been very straightforward with me and always told me what he thinks. But I know he doesn't necessarily speak for all the rest of the regents. And, as I thought about that, I wanted to make that point. I want to give the rest of my time to Senator Coordsen.

**SENATOR COORDSEN:** Thank you, Senator Scofield, members of the body. My position on articulation has been well explained by Senator Withem, Senator Weihing, Senator Elmer and others on this floor. I think the situation that we have today is