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that's reality and that is the way of government and business in 1995. It's quite probably probable to me that in years in the future there will be other requests made to further modify the provisions of 829 when they become part of statutes to target for even smaller and smaller activities. But, nonetheless, until and unless there is something done that's national in scope that would serve as a deterrent to these sorts of activities, they are, in fact, a function of government, whether we like it or not, in trying to salvage what we can of a nationally declining economy. You can do what you will. I'm going to vote for the Warner amendment and for 829. It's not nearly as onerous to me as the provisions of 830, and I would encourage your consideration and attention to the debate that will follow. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Bohlke, on the Warner amendment.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Madam Chairman, members, I was just rising in support of it. I think it has great potential. It's very exciting for Lincoln. Pfizer is a wonderful company. And, as Senator Warner said, from what I read, the types of jobs that we would be attracting would be those that are high paying and certainly bring those administrative people to the community who, I believe, benefit the entire state. I rise in support of the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, very quickly. Transportation Committee will meet in Executive Session in Room 2102 now. Transportation Committee, Exec Session, Room 2102.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Further discussion on Senator Warner's amendment to 829. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. I think I want to say mostly what Senator Coordsen said and, in fact, I think to the surprise of some people I voted to advance this bill from committee and I did so on the theory that it was only money. We could give away money, that didn't bother me particularly. We have some...we have some good intentions, at least, as we're giving away this money, of getting it back through jobs and income taxes and sales taxes. We have good intentions, at least, with this piece of legislation. I don't think we had