

SENATOR VRTISKA: Oh.

SENATOR WARNER: ...although it's not unusual that we have that word in, but...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay. I was just curious because I thought that's...that's always a possibility and I just wondered if that had been mentioned but if you think it's...yes.

SENATOR WARNER: So I can clarify, that exception is only the avoiding of the public bidding process in the event of the emergency where you needed to get somebody, that you didn't have a time frame to submit bids or submit proposals for bids and have them come back if there was something needed on a short-term basis.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay.

SENATOR WARNER: Otherwise it would apply.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Otherwise it would apply.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: All right, thank you. That's all the questions I have. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Thank you, Senator Warner. Mr. Clerk, an amendment to the amendment.

CLERK: Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to amend. (FA316 appears on page 2585 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Senator Bernard-Stevens, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Hall. In discussing with Senator Warner, the amendment I wanted to add actually is more of a technical amendment in nature. It's on page 3, line 21, the sentence going from line 20 to 21 says the report shall be delivered to the chairperson of the Appropriations Committee. That certainly is appropriate but what I'm also adding is the...is the phrase "and the fiscal office", so that both the office and the chair of the committee so we have that information available. Checked with Senator