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simply couldn't get anyone to sit down and look at what realistically could be done. I think you've got to have a goal, such as this, to get the kind of conversations or discussions that are needed to meet the issue, such as what you are bringing up. The alternatives, there is an allowance, there is a solution in the bill as it is now. If that's not adequate, then, again, that's the kind of thing I hope we'd look at during the interim. In this case it would be the Government Committee that would be looking at that.

SENATOR ROBINSON: So what you are saying is that we could look at that next year, then, is that what you are saying, those situations I mean?

SENATOR WARNER: I'm...I'm indicating, Senator, that I think anybody that has dealt with this, as virtually all the committees that dealt with the LR 206,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: ...know that there are issues that come up, that have come up. We've addressed many of them, there is a solution in it, but we also recognize that over the next two legislative sessions, we are going for fine tuning, locking for the unintended consequences that we haven't thought of in order to address those. I firmly believe if we don't have this goal, then nothing is going to happen, and something, you know, whether it is petitions or continued unrest generally, you know I don't know what it is going to be but I think the unrest is not going to go away until we've got a structure that people are sitting down across the state and looking for other options.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Well, I guess I don't think these two issues would cause much...causing people to go sign the petition...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR ROBINSON: ..amendments. Thank you. I'll consider your thoughts, too, Senator Warner. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, just let me make one more series of comments on