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I could, please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Warner, the amendment that I pulled the other night, some portions of that, I think, should be in 299, such as the excluding from the (inaudible) the amount levied for payment on judgments obtained by the district. Would you be willing to work with this on 299 between now and Select File?

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah. I think Senator Kristensen indicated the other day, too, an interest in doing that. I...I don't know anyone who doesn't. I have heard no concern about putting such a provision in there. It's probably not going to likely happen, but if it did, why it would...that would certainly be...be an appropriate one to look at. The answer, the short answer to your question is yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, I realize Senator Kristensen isn't here, and he's probably stuck in a snow drift somewhere between here and Minden, but we were...we were going to work on that this morning, and the other portions of it would be the lump-sum payments which require the certified employees to retire under...under the provisions that are now set for that, and I believe that this should probably be in 299 also because the schools will be able to start the process of early retirement in that first two years, rather than waiting until 1114 takes effect, and the special sinking funds that are established for projects, we thought maybe that, or some people thought that districts would just rush right out and start establishing these, but there are provisions set that you can't...you can't just go and put a million dollars in those sinking funds, especially the timetable that I had in this amendment was July 19th of 1996. So I don't really see any argument against that, but I just want you to be aware that we...I would like to get this into 299 between now and Select File, and I am sure Senator Warner and Senator Kristensen will be willing to work with us on that. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Bohlke. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature,