

first part I don't know where we're headed with that yet, but I wanted to make sure the body understood Senator Wickersham's discussion that this may be...the ability for early retirement is actually maybe a cost-savings measure and wouldn't be an expenditure that would put a stress on the levy, and thus it shouldn't be outside the lid. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Landis. I don't see Senator Landis. Senator Witek. Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question is, shall debate case? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Senator Warner, did you wish recognition?

SENATOR WARNER: I was going to save some time and withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The Chair had not actually asked the Clerk to record or to begin the vote so, Senator Witek, if that's acceptable? Senator Warner, we'll recognize you at this point for the purpose of...

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, as I indicated in the opening, it was to generate more discussion on this specific proposal. And having listened to it, I would withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The amendment is withdrawn. Is there any further discussion on the Janssen amendment? Senator Robinson. Senator Robinson, on the Janssen amendment.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. President, members of the body, I would, since Senator Warner withdrew the amendment, I would ask everyone to support the Janssen amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I stand in support also of Senator Janssen's amendment. I had a number of schools that contacted me about the sinking fund and their concern, so I definitely would support that. Also I would just like to add that it was stated earlier today that I think attitude is the most important thing in this whole process, that we're all going to have to work