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SENATOR WARNER: Well,...

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...have lower salaries?

SENATOR WARNER: ...I don't want to say we're going to retire the more expensive teachers. I have a belief that they are probably in many cases the best. But as I read it, it says voluntary retirement. And I don't object to someone who voluntarily wants to retire early. If this was compulsory, I would be opposed to it very strenuously.

SENATOR PIRSCH: That would probably... In fact, that's what corporations are doing now, I think, in a lot of cases. So I agree that I think the voluntary is a protection there. Thank you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Senator Janssen, there are no further lights. Would you wish to close?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I think we've had a good discussion. Appreciate Senator Warner's input, Senator Kristensen's, Senator Wickersham. I hope that you can support the amendment to 1114. Thank you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: You've heard the closing. The question is, shall the Janssen amendment be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Janssen's amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, are there further amendments?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Next amendment is offered by Senators Warner and Wickersham. It's Amendment 4364. I think copies have been distributed. (See page 1848 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Janssen, you're recognized to... Excuse me, Senator Warner, you're recognized to open on your amendment, or Senator Kristensen, if you wish. Senator Warner, it's back to you.