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SENATOR KRISTENSEN: It is, although we've seen places where that order has the effect of a judgment, and that's the reason we want to clarify exactly what we want to do here. If...if...

SENATOR JANSSEN: For the record, this does not pertain to the CIR,...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...only judgments through the court, such as tort claims and so on.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Or, another way to put it is also, it's for those things that they do have liability insurance ordinarily on, but for one reason or another the coverage isn't there.

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's right, because I don't believe you can buy liability coverage for the CIR.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Right.

SENATOR JANSSEN: If you could, it would probably sell pretty good.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: We'd probably make a lot of money doing that. Okay, that...and I appreciate that clarification. The same thing is true with schools as well as the other political subdivisions. And the only reason we have two sections here is that we have an expenditures limitation on schools and we have a revenue limit on the subdivisions. So that's the reason we see it twice. With that, I would also rise to support the amendment with those clarifications.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Your light is on next as well. Senator Kristensen waives. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. President, members of the body, I just wanted to echo what Senator Warner said. And talking with Senator Kristensen, he feels more strongly on this bill, 299, than he did on 1114 for the early retirement for teachers, and I support that. So, please support the Janssen amendment. Thank you.