

SENATOR LYNCH: Okay, then one last question is...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Sure.

SENATOR LYNCH: ..how would this affect a ruling by the Court of Industrial Relations on any kind of an agreement with lid limits in place?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: It would maintain the present status in that...

SENATOR LYNCH: Okay. So you couldn't use this amendment or any of its language to overcome, supersede, duplicate, overlap or whatever, the decision by a city, a county, a state or whatever else it might be that they can't afford the CIR's recommendation because of the lid, the lid legislation, is that right?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: They are going to have to live within that order.

SENATOR LYNCH: Live with the CIR.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Right. The CIR order is not going to be limited by this amendment. In other words they are going to have to live with whatever that order or judgment is.

SENATOR LYNCH: It is one of those good ones like Senator, if I remember right, from Tecumseh used to say, Tekamah, you say if it doesn't do much, it doesn't do anything, it doesn't hurt anybody, it doesn't cost anything, so don't worry about it. Would you describe it as that way?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, I describe it carrying out what Senator Janssen's true intent was to do, that he didn't want to except CIR orders from the levy limitations or the spending limitations.

SENATOR LYNCH: Okay.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Any further discussion of the Kristensen amendment? Seeing none Senator Kristensen to close. Closing is waived. The question before you is the adoption of the Kristensen amendment to LB 299. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.