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SENATOR PREISTER: Okay. Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Did you have any other comment you wanted to make on that at this time?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No. I...well, no, I don't. And I keep talking, right? (Laugh) Yeah, I appreciate the time, but I...I don't know how much conversation there is on these budgets. When I had made my decision here a few minutes ago, there was hardly any speakers. I don't know how many speakers there are now, but I think we are dangerously close to a vote. I sense there does need to be some information brought forward on the retirement bill, for example, and some others, so I think we do need to individually do these bills.

SENATOR JANSSEN: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And I'm less enthused, frankly, about moving the whole package either tonight or in the morning with a suspension vote. I'm not too enthused about that. So if this is the best way to expedite, I would prefer doing this at this point, and with the fairly strong optimistic view that I can get the 25. Remember, it was a committee vote also. It isn't just me that I'm speaking for.

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you.

SENATOR PREISTER: Okay. Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. And, hopefully, members of the body heard that, that Senator Wehrbein sees value in taking these issues one at a time, giving them the appropriate amount of time that they need, that he perhaps doesn't like the amendment to do everything so quickly, and I would concur. I agree with that. But we're only, in my view, taking this one step at a time, one step at the time, and this is that step. Senator Wehrbein just said again that he is willing to vote in support of AM3216.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Time.

SENATOR PREISTER: I think that's a good idea and would encourage the body to do the same.