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SENATOR FRIEND: Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Okay. All right. Then I had it right. And this is a good bill and, you know, it probably doesn't come up too often, but when there is a case that it needs to be decided, that was why the legislation was brought to us. It's not going to happen too often, but in cases where it does, something needed to be in the statutes. So it is a good bill, a good amendment. The committee amendments are fine. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senators Janssen and Friend. Senator Erdman, you are next in line to speak.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Friend, thank you for your unexceptionable leadership and your willingness to broaden our vocabulary. I rise in support of the Friend amendment. Section 4 is a bill that I introduced. It was actually a result of a realization of the second class and villages throughout the state that they didn't have similar authorities in regards to sidewalks that other cities in the state did. The language that's in there is an attempt to bring their authority into compliance, or into a similar line with those other communities. And I appreciate Senator Friend and the committee advancing the bill, the work they did, and their willingness to amend it into this legislation. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Byars, your light is next.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you very much, Madam Chair, and thank you, Senator Friend, also for bringing this part of this bill on the vacation of streets and alleys. Just to clarify a little bit, in last year's legislation, we gave what we're trying to do in this bill. We gave the rights to the first-class cities, but we did not extend that to all other cities and villages. And what this part of this amendment does is to extend the same authority to second-class cities, villages, the same authority that first-class cities had. It seems unlikely, but you still have the option, the city still has the option, of giving title to the property to the adjoining, the abutting landowners. But in some circumstances, in some villages and cities, they don't want