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SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I'd just like to have a little conversation with Senator Warner too.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner, do you yield?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: By conversation you mean ask him a question?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes. Good morning, Senator Warner.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you yield, Senator Warner?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes sir.

SENATOR NICHOL: I was concerned a little bit with Section 1, Senator Warner. Our Revisor of Statutes now is Mr. Cutschall, right?

SENATOR WARNER: Right.

SENATOR NICHOL: And I think most of us have a high regard for his ability filling that position, but in Section 1, in your opinion, would this in any way allow the Revisor of Statutes to actually legislate? Your Section 1 says providing there is no conflict, but this just boils down to one person's opinion as to whether or not there is any conflict, and what if there should be a slight or almost none, then he does decide whether or not he correlates these two bills? Is that right?

SENATOR WARNER: I...it would be correct...I think it's correct Senator that there is some discretion in terms of what is or perhaps is not a conflict. The normal occurrence though is for very clearly non-conflicting things to be involved, and then the first one enacted just is not put to the statutes currently.

SENATOR NICHOL: Then in his opinion...in his mind if there is any conflict whatsoever he shall not do this. Is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: That's right.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, thank you very much, sir.