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SPEAKER NICHOL: Were you through, Senator Warner?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: On the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Senator Vickers, on the amendments or on the bill?

SENATOR VICKERS: On the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Warner a question if he would respond, please. Senator Warner, I noticed that the committee amendment includes also the emergency clause. Could you explain to me why the emergency clause needs to be on this particular bill? I don't think it was on the green copy, as I read it.

SENATOR WARNER: No. The emergency clause was primarily to make sure that as those federal funds, if they do become available, that work could commence in the architectural design work prior to 90 days after the session which would make it become available upon the signature of the Governor, but...rather, on July 1 as any other appropriation bill that we usually pass have emergency clause for July 1.

SENATOR VICKERS: But probably the main purpose is to be able to begin to justify to the federal government that we're ready to start using those funds...

SENATOR WARNER: And that the fund will be available July 1.

SENATOR VICKERS: ...so that we'll start getting them. Okay, thank you, Senator Warner. I...another question, well, I think it has to do with...it is on the committee amendment and maybe it was in the bill as well, but I would like to also ask, because the word support is used a couple of times in regard to the clinical training facility, am I clear in my understanding that these funds are used only for capital construction for that clinical facility and that the word support only is a definition of what that clinical facility is going to be? In other words, none of these