

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett, do you care to respond?

SENATOR BARNETT: Yes, I do. Mr. President, I would agree with this. Senator Stahmer made a real good suggestion at this time and maybe Senator Whitney would agree with you or you would agree with it if we said that they could send them any where in the United States if suitable facilities were not available to the in the State of Nebraska, something on that order, how would that, would that agree, would you agree with that?

SENATOR WHITNEY: It would agree if the Board made that decision, not the parents. Now, you see, the parents may not think our facilities are suitable, but the Board may think they are suitable.

SENATOR BARNETT: Now we have a question, don't we, as to who knows the best, don't we, whether it would be the parent or the educator.

SENATOR WHITNEY: That's right, so the educator would know more about our State institutions than the parent would.

SENATOR BARNETT: Not necessarily true. If you have a person in a State institution, you might know a lot more about it than an educator.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well, I'd put more confidence, just what if you had a whim that you wanted to send your boy or girl to New York City?

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, I've never found a parent that was in this situation, especially this one I know. He was hoping that they would have an institution here in Nebraska where he could keep his child where he could see him instead of having to go to Texas about once or twice a year to see him.

SENATOR WHITNEY: That's right.

SENATOR BARNETT: So I don't think any parent would intentionally send his child out of the State of Nebraska if we had it but I would be willing to put something in here to protect your thoughts on this.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Thank you.

SPEAKER: We still have your amendment, Senator Barnett. What is your wishes? Would you want to pass over this bill for a few minutes, Savage, Senator Savage. Just a minute, the Chair has a little problem here. Lined up to speak on this next are Senator Frank Lewis, Schmit, Savage, I think that Senator Stahmer also wants to be heard on it; apparently I have affronted Senator Nore because I passed him and somehow or another down here and now Senator Savage also wants to make input, now the Chair is going to have a little difficulty here in ironing this out to suit everybody. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I move that my adoption or my amendment be adopted and then we will come in with another one while these other people are talking but I want mine back in that bill, United States of America.

SPEAKER: All right. Now, wait a minute, you're, you want your amendment acted on now, is this right, this is an amendment to the amendment, Senator?

SENATOR BARNETT: Please, Please, yes.