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PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I'd like to ask Senator Koch ... I mean, not Koch, Senator Lewis or Senator Kime a question. But maybe I didn't get it right the first time around. Do I understand that these children are living in Nebraska, they're further from the Nebraska school then they are from the South Dakota school. They want to go to the South Dakota school. Incidentally, this is nothing new to me. I was Chairman of Education a couple times. But the thing that throws me, do I understand the state is supposed to pick up the tab? Who picks up the tab?

SENATOR KIME: The school district pick up the tab.

SENATOR SYAS: The sending district.

SENATOR KIME: Yes.

SENATOR SYAS: And when the sending district ... OK ... doesn't want to do it, is that it?

SENATOR KIME: By law they're not required to.

SENATOR SYAS: They're not required to.

SENATOR KIME: No.

SENATOR SYAS: And you think that they should be required to pick up the ... even though a school is available, you feel that they should pick up the tab?

SENATOR KIME: No, George. They can make application. They can make an application for this tuition. The school board can elect to pay none of it or part of it. They then can take their troubles to the Nebraska State School Board Association for negotiation.

SENATOR SYAS: Alright. The sending school district, do they lose state aid by this maneuver, Nebraska state aid?

SENATOR KIME: I wouldn't think so, no.

SENATOR SYAS: Well are you sure about that? I mean....

SENATOR KIME: No, I'm not sure about it.

SENATOR SYAS: I don't know either. I'm just.... You acted like you weren't sure, so I....

SENATOR KIME: I think if the State School Board Association turned them down that would be it.