

of people who strongly oppose this bill, people from the church groups, people from the private area. I just would say to this body it seems to me that we have got enough regulation in this state without having to go to the point where we start to regulate the preschool groups in Nebraska. I think all of us recognize that as this bill came originally to the Legislature the purpose back of the bill was not only to regulate in terms of the facility itself but to also regulate in terms of what was going to happen in that preschool in terms of instruction. Now that has been withdrawn by amendment. I don't think there is any question in any one's mind on this floor that that is exactly what is in line for us in the long run. That particular bill as it was originally introduced into this Legislature would have cost us \$5 million. It seems to me that we don't need that kind of regulation in this state. We don't need the kind of regulation that is in the bill at the present time. I think it is time for the members of this Legislature who feel that parents can make decisions for themselves as to where their children should go, what kind of a day school they should have, that we stand up and be counted. I, for one, as a grandfather of twelve grandchildren think my sons and my daughter-in-laws can make that decision without regulation by the state. It is the reason why I ask for this bill to be indefinitely postponed. I just would say to you that you will find that once you have heard from the constituents in your area, I have a letter from the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Grand Island to that effect. I have a letter from the Presbyterian Church to that effect. I have letters from the Wockypatch School in Grand Island to that effect which is a private deal. You want to remember that you are going to have this happening in the hospitals of this state and you are going to be trying to regulate them more than you regulate them now. Don Wesely is concerned about the cost of hospitalization. We are going to raise the cost of hospitalization will go to raise the cost of day care and I would just suggest that it is time for us to kill this bill and put it out of its misery.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I just want to add my comments to that same line. I think that we get carried away with regulation. It seems to me that there is a limit to how much we are going to regulate the lives of everybody in the State of Nebraska. I think parents are able to make this decision on their own. I don't think that we have a right to go in and make all these decisions for every parent in the state. I think it is