

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They still have that responsibility.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if some people are offended by a direct quote from the law, stating which officials are responsible, and you want to strike it, I hope you won't use that as an excuse to say now that we have no justification strike the ones in the number 4 to whom copies should be sent. I'm opposed to his striking them for the reasons that I gave, and he may want to explain, on each one, why he feels it should be stricken and what, in those whereas', is not correct, or which is of doubtful truth.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Pirsch, did you wish to speak about the Ashford amendment?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support Senator Ashford's amendment. In talking with others, and in remembering the law, intent is a big part of the law before you are convicted and guilty. And I don't believe that the intent was to cause the effect that did happen from that. However, I would like to ask a question of Senator Chambers, if he would yield.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, will you respond please?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Senator Chambers, what is your intent with this resolution? Do you want to see the teacher and the principal fired? What is the outcome that you are looking for by the passage of this resolution?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Pirsch, let me read the resolution which states what I am looking for. One, and these are my purposes, that the Legislature reaffirms the principle of equal treatment and dignity for all school children throughout Nebraska.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The Legislature reaffirms that.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I can agree with that, and I'd rather you not