

enormous fiscal amount. It doesn't say that local districts should have to make a tremendous expenditure of funds, and I would intend that they would not have to make an enormous expenditure of funds. It simply says that they will, in their curriculum, they will provide this education.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And it may seem simplistic to think that, or may be simplistic to think that everyone isn't doing it, but I would guess that everyone isn't putting the proper emphasis on the misuse of drugs and alcohol in our system, especially among young children. So in closing, I'd say I think I would be comfortable keeping "shall" all the way through. If it was going to be "may" only in the new language, I probably could accept it as better than nothing if that really is the hang-up. But let's confine the subject of this discussion to only what this new language is, is the way I see it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Abboud, please, then Senator Schmit. Senator Abboud. Senator Schmit, would you like to go ahead? I don't see Senator Abboud.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Mr. President and members, I'm opposed to changing the word "shall" to "may". I think we all know the significance of that kind of an amendment. That is, you know, one of the major changes you can make in a bill and Senator Chambers is a man for whom I have great respect. He understands exactly what he is doing and I am sure that this is not a bill which most of you have looked upon as a major piece of legislation and, as a result, you have not read the bill in any great detail, but I want to emphasize that the words "shall", in both the old language and the new language, are placed there for the specific purpose of making a mandated requirement as to what shall be done and I'm not sure just what motion Senator Chambers will come with next, but I want to emphasize to you that frequently in an attempt to be amenable, or perhaps gracious, that we accept something which we should not accept. It's kind of like buying a load of cattle and there is a one-eyed steer in the bunch and he is limping on the left foreleg and he doesn't look like he's had a good drink of water in a week, Roger, and you say, well, I really don't want that one steer, but I guess I'll take him along with a load and you get home and the son of a gun lays down and dies on you, and you say, well, I guess I should have cut him out, and it was too late then because he had