

speed reading but, you know, your comprehension is lacking, I want you to know that, because you didn't read the bill. You didn't read the bill. What did it say? Public accountability for student performance measured by learning outcomes. I was chastised by one of my constituents because you're mandating...you're mandating to our small schools. But, you know, I thought it was quite ironic, you know, he never mentioned...and I'm part of rural America, but, you know, he never mentioned my support for 404. Isn't that ironic, Howard and Elroy? You know, he never even mentioned that. Never even gave me credit for it. You know, I was really touched that he didn't give me credit for it. Of course, he wasn't backing me anyway, but that's no matter. And number two, at-risk students, we've got a lot of at-risk students in my district. I know you have them, Senator Hefner. We have a lot of Native Americans, young children that are at risk. You get down by Omaha in my district, we have a lot of them there. And, Senator Moore, if you would have read the bill, Senator Moore, there's a part there for technology, that's where we would have talked about the pods and the NEBSAT and all of that stu.f. If there's one thing I would wish for every young child in Nebraska would be a good wholesome, nurturing, family environment. I think probably most of us had that. Secondly, we should have schools that would challenge them to the limits of their capabilities and, people, we don't have that. We don't have that in Nebraska. This bill is not a school as usual bill. It goes beyond that. The last four days we've had a war. The last eight or nine years we've poured two hundred to three hundred billion dollars into warfare, haven't we Senator Moore? We've really put her in there. The war is over. We're great at war. We're number one. We're way down at the bottom though when we're compared to other nations. The war is over, how about a vote, how about a vote for the children of Nebraska? Let's take the bill out of committee. And I was even...I was even called a liberal when I got up to talk, I want you to know that.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. The speaking order now is Senator Warner, Senator Horgan, Senator Rasmussen, Withem, Lierks, Moore and Schmit. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature,