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you for being with us. Senator Bohlke, on the advancement of LB 522.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Mr. President, members, I had a question for Senator Dierks. I don't know if he is here. He said there was a provision in this bill, I thought he said, for part of this bill for a provisional teacher. I don't see Senator Dierks. Senator Chizek, do you know?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chizek.

SENATOR BOHLKE: For a provisional is there a...is someone under a provisional contract treated differently, is that what Senator Dierks said?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Well, I'm not sure what he said. He is right here.

SPEAKER BAACK: Here is Senator Dierks now. Senator Dierks, would you respond to a question, please?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Sorry, Senator. Did I hear you say that under this bill that a provisional contracted teacher is treated differently?

SENATOR DIERKS: No, I didn't say...what I said was a contract can be offered on a provisional basis until the information is back concerning the background check. Is that what you're asking?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Okay, and so you could go ahead and offer a contract?

SENATOR DIERKS: That is true.

SENATOR BOHLKE: On a provisional basis.

SENATOR DIERKS: That's right.

SENATOR BOHLKE: And so that person could be in the classroom in contact with students and teaching until that check was returned?

SENATOR DIERKS: That's true, and that person would receive that check themselves and then they could make the determination on