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and the State Board of Education would be who would be approving this, Senator Chambers. But I, I don't object to putting in the \$35.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay. That would take away some of the concern that I have. And I'll get to that later. I'm not going to...but just also it gives you a chance to look at what's on my mind and you can think about it by the time I would offer an amendment. And I do support Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment, by the way.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Before continuing I would like to call the Legislature's attention to some very special guests that we have today from Russia. They are under the north balcony, Natalya Vetrova, Deputy Speaker; Viktor Nefedov, Deputy Speaker; Vladimir Vedernikov, Speaker; Mikhail Kosikov, Chairman. They are speakers, deputy speakers, of the Regional Legislative Assembly in Russia. And Mr. Vedernikov and Mr. Kosikov are members of the Upper House of the Council of the Federation. Would you all please stand and be welcomed by the Nebraska Legislature. Thank you for being here today. Senator Bernard-Stevens. Waives off. No further lights, Senator, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Just briefly, Madam President. This amendment strikes the Nebraska State Patrol and inserts Department of Education. Senator Bohlke has spoken in support of the amendment and I would urge its adoption.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Bernard-Stevens amendment to LB 754. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Bernard-Stevens now offers AM419 (sic), Senator, it starts on page 2 after the word "offense".

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. What this amendment also, I believe, was printed, all of the amendments that I have were printed in the Journal. This one would simply,