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would that Christian Scientist go to a doctor, do you know?

SENATOR BOHLKE: I believe they would not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bohlke, you know that there are religious people who believe that the life is in the blood, based on the Bible, therefore no blood should be consumed, even in the form of a transfusion. Are you aware of that?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, I am.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And these people are called Jehovah's Witnesses. Are you aware that courts have intervened and ordered transfusions over the objection of the parents?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, I am.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But in this instance, you feel that we ought to allow children to contract infectious diseases, which would affect not only them but other children?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you think, with a realistic situation like that as a possibility, we should nevertheless adopt an amendment such as this?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Chambers, it's not what I personally feel, it's what is currently happening and assumed to be an exemption. This was just a technicality going to that exemption. It's certainly not going into, the first time, introducing into state law the exemption of immunization; that's, as you know, been there a long time, for public schools.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bohlke, as I said, I was not aware.... You mean the Christian Science amendment is in place for public school children?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, it is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm going to do my best to get that out of the statute. And believe it or not,...