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a private school or a church that transports children for the most part, to be painted somewhat near the same color or perhaps even leave it the same color but, of course, change the printing on the side and so forth which they do now.

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Nichol, my information that if a parochial school does use a school bus that they can and do use the same type of a vehicle, but if they are transporting Sunday school children, that comes under a different ruling and they are not supposed to use the same kind of an operation, but I think what we are trying to do here mainly is to stop...as you know, and it is a good market for school districts to get rid of their school buses, but church groups and people that want a cheap camper or a motor vehicle that they can camp in are buying these things and you see them going down the road in very poor repair. Some of them are still yellow and it is a little bit hard to tell what they are really being used for and that is the purpose of the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: To change the subject now, would you be agreeable to change the number, twelve, in other words, we are going to be careful if there are twelve children or more in the bus but under that we don't care?

SENATOR KAHLE: I think that is just an arbitrary figure. I think that could be...

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, why would it not be appropriate to have it for all buses because many of those school buses are smaller. In fact, many school buses of a lesser nature are not painted that color at all. In fact, Senator Kahle, some school buses are used as....private cars are used as school buses and they are not painted at all.

SENATOR KAHLE: The information I have is that unless there is something in the statute that says under twelve, they cannot control the traffic like they do with the bigger bus, you know, with the stop arm and all that stuff. I am not sure about this, but as I think about it, when you see the smaller buses you don't see them with that stop sign out on the side like the bigger ones have. So I suppose there is a statute that covers that.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Nichol amendment to LB 131? Yes, excuse me, Senator Nichol. You have had so many amendments, I can't figure. Kahle amendment. Now Senator