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that that is what they wish. So I accepted that amendment with some degree of hesitancy but the reason I accepted it, Senator Chambers, was the burden is placed properly where it should be. The parent is going to say in writing to that Board of Education I do not believe that my child should have to have these series of immunizations nor do I believe that child should have the physical for whatever the reasons they may give and I do not necessarily buy that because I really believe that if the parent is responsible they are going to carry through the provisions of the bill and not choose this method to opt out. But the reason for the penalty in there is that if the parent doesn't do that in writing then the parent is going to be responsible. They are at least going to have to put it in writing this is their desire, and then if they do not choose to do so after they have been properly notified, then they can be charged. Now if that provision there strikes terror in the heart of the body, then I would be willing to possibly amend that out, leave it only as is, the parent shall in writing say that John or Jane will not be immunized and will not have the physical but that will be a matter of record in the district files and it will so be there until that child graduates. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues, I have a question of Senator Koch.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Koch, would you please respond?

SENATOR KOCH: Yes.

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Koch, I would like to have you explain when the penalty section is invoked, is there a penalty involved if the parent in writing says that they do not wish their child to have...

SENATOR KOCH: No. The penalty would be invoked when the parent failed to place in writing that their position is, no reply. In other words, if they do not reply in writing, that is the only time the penalty could be invoked.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you. I would like to ask a question of Senator Chambers please.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Chambers, would you please respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It is not my bill, Senator Dworak, but I