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amend the laws that have served this country, that everyone has lived under, and we should do this because we should prevent them from being unlawful and civil disobedients. Senator Koch and others argue that the merits of this issue should be addressed solely on the issue of whether these people should be sent to jail or not.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute left.

SENATOR NEWELL: I don't realize or never realized that that was, in fact, the issue. I have seen no court order and, in fact, there is no court order that these people be sent to jail. The court order is very simple that they should cease and desist disobeying the law by continuing to teach in schools with unaccredited teachers. Now for those who say this is a religious issue, I disagree. To me, it is very clearly an economic issue. Other religions have been faced with the same sort of criteria and they have met it, and they have met it for very simple reasons, because that was the law and they were obeying the law. They paid the extra cost of teachers who were certified because, in fact, that was the law. This is not a religious issue. This is purely an economic issue, and I don't think, and I resent greatly...I resent greatly God's name being used in this regard.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Your time is up.

SENATOR NEWELL: I would urge my colleagues to oppose this amendment. The issue is clear and I do not think that we should be running pell-mell to change the law for a few who choose to disobey it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, we have one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight...we have nine different names. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I will wait in that case.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, has this bill been returned yet or is that what we are discussing?

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to return the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, when I was a small child I used to spend a lot of time in church and it used to last forever. I got