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five of them at least this summer on this issue. I think it should be out in the public, have a public hearing, let's hear both sides of the story and not be panicked on the fourth day of this Legislature to pass an issue like this in such a hurry. And I say to you like my Dad used to say to me, if somebody pushes you and pushes you hard, back up and take another look. So don't panic and I oppose the motion. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The previous question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Yes, this cease debate. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I waive to Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: It is very interesting how issues which are emotional and sensitive can be completely taken out of context without trying to get down to some factual positions. To listen to some people in here speak is as though we are allowing these people to go on their merry way without any kinds of supervision. If you have read the amendment I have given to you, there is supervision. In fact, as I told you the other day, it reminds me a little bit of Class I schools. It really does. What we are doing is we are saying the parents of these children shall by affidavit notify the county superintendent their child is indeed in a school within a certain public school system and is indeed attending regular sessions where there is indeed a structured curriculum, and where the county superintendent can ask for testing which proves the children are becoming proficient in the disciplines of learning. Now I submit to you there is supervision. This then has to be filed annually with the State Department of Education like we file a lot of things with the State Department of Education. The county