

in this Legislature with the Education Committee and your amendment and so I would not fight that. So I guess the part that I have the strongest objection to is to remove any sort of review of curriculum from state law. If that was taken out I could support your amendment.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I'd be happy to divide the question then and then when we do that I would like to speak to that issue.

SENATOR NICHOL: We are dividing the question and at the present time we are discussing subsection 2 of Section 2. So I have 13 lights on and if you'd like to speak to this specific portion of the DeCamp amendment, please indicate by raising your hand so I will know if you wish to speak to this particular section. Okay, Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, I think I want to speak to that. I'm not sure. I want to speak to the amendment that I'm reading in the Journal. First, it's got #1 and then a subsection 1, subsection 2, or Section #1. Is that the one we're on now?

SENATOR NICHOL: No, go just beyond that to Section 2 which is below it and then on the next page is subsection 2, line 5 through 9, on page 749 of the Journal.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I want to speak to the beginning of his amendment, the first section.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, perhaps we can catch you later.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: Anyone else wishing to speak to this particular subsection 2 of Section 2? Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Speaker and members, just so that everybody understands exactly what we're doing, this would be negating the committee amendment that we just adopted just a few minutes ago. We just got through adopting a committee amendment that took that section out of 652. So the portion now that we are dealing with with the DeCamp amendment would be putting back in the bill a waiver provision for curriculum. I just need to make that point clear so that everybody understands exactly what they are doing. If you believe that the state does have certain responsibilities as far as broad curriculum guidelines are concerned for all the schools of the State of Nebraska, then I suggest you vote against this amendment. On the other hand if you think that it should