

denomination if they do not accept any state or federal funds." Today we're debating teacher certification. My question is, if you get the waiver you are going to give up state aid perhaps. My second question is, we're speaking about today's laws, those laid down by the Department of Education. I don't know what laws the Department of Education might have a year from now, two years from now or three years from now and maybe some religious denomination or church school may disagree with that law. Today I see we have something here from the Catholics saying they agree with this amendment. I wonder if they have thought ahead to how these laws change from year to year and will they agree with this a year from now or two years from now if the Department of Education comes up with some new laws? So, Senator DeCamp, I would like you to address to those two questions that I have. Number one, if I am in a church school and I am going to ask for a waiver of any kind because I'm not talking just about certification today, I'm thinking ahead to the future, my school is going to say, I'll take the waiver and I don't get any state funds or state aid anymore. That is the first question. The second question is, what about the future of the Board of Education and what new rules and regulations they might hand down? How encompassing is this bill with these amendments going to be and I am asking this purely from a neutral standpoint because I have one day been for it and the next day against it. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator VonMinden.

SENATOR VonMINDEN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I have in my hand here from my church, Missouri Synod, reasons why they support this bill. I will not take much of your time but we here in Missouri Lutheran Church, we are the biggest parochial Protestant schools in the State of Nebraska and some of the reasons why we started parochial schools was something I think some of you people should know. We're not only interested in the academic part of our children in our schools, we're also interested in the physical part of our children, the emotional part of our children, the social part of our children and the spiritual part of our children along with our academic part. I want to ask you here today if you don't vote for this amendment, you are taking away a certain part of freedom to these people in the Christian Schools. This freedom you are taking away from them are going to hurt them immensely but it will not hurt any of you very much. I would like to ask you here today if we had a bill that would take the freedom away from one or two of you senators that would not hurt the rest of us senators, how you would vote on the bill. All these people are concerned about is what I just