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read to you, the physical, the emotional, the spiritual and the social and also the academic part of teaching their children. I wish you, when you vote on this amendment, would examine your conscience and think who are you going to hurt and who are you going to save. This will not hurt the public school structure if the people here can honestly say that they are concerned about that handful of kids down there or a handful of kids in some other Christian school about their education or they're more concerned about, well after all, I went to school with accredited teachers and I think they ought to go by the same rule. I ask you again, you're infringing on a little bit of freedom if they want to keep it for themselves. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members, this is a tough spot for me as well as for all of you here on the floor. I am a Catholic. I believe, believe me I believe in religious education. I also believe in public education. I believe in all education. My wife and I support both parochial and public and do it gladly because I think education is the salvation of our country. I also believe that all schools, and I say all, should have a standard of supervision. I don't believe this bill in any form will do this. I want all children to be taught by certified teachers. I guess I want it just like it is. I don't think we have anything but minimum requirements. I don't want to change the system for any Christian Schools now, the Catholics, the Lutherans. I want the requirements the same. I think it is protection. Personally maybe it is selfish but I want the Catholic Schools to have this certain amount of supervision. It isn't that I'm particularly interested in the Christian Schools that are asking for this bill. I think they are sincere, honest and it's a fine bill but what worries me is what is going to happen if we open Pandora's box and that is what we are doing. I think we are buckling. I think we are opening something, setting up precedents that we are going to be sorry for. I just got to thinking. What if the Catholics or the Lutherans or any other church group in the past would come in and ask for this? We wouldn't get to first base I don't believe. So I don't like the precedent setting. I don't like the bill. I don't like the amendments. I'd certainly ask that you not support amendments or the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, a question of Senator Vickers if he would respond, please.