

Senator Koch also mentioned that we're going to grant to these Evangelicals this waiver that they are asking for. As I was discussing with Senator Stoney a little bit ago and we all know it, you don't open the door a crack to anybody. You either open the door to everybody or you don't open it at all. Now it is true and I have no argument with those people that are right now having those schools out there. They are probably real sincere Christians and they are trying to do a good job but I am suggesting to you that once we open that door and once we grant that approval of that waiver for certification or anything else, that that waiver is available to anybody under any creed. And it is not necessarily narrowed down to the Evangelicals or the Fundamentalists. It is also available to the people that put out this information whether or not you agree with it or not. We have to admit that it is available to them. It is available to anybody. Now the issue as to whether or not we should have certified teachers, it seems to me to be an issue that I just cannot understand how we in the State of Nebraska can say that the person who takes care of my lady's hair has to have certain requirements under a certain licensing system before they can do it when there is only about a two or three week difference between a good haircut and a bad one but yet we're going to open the door wide open to anybody that says that they are a teacher to form young people's lives that might affect them for the future, we're going to grant that waiver.

SENATOR NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR VICKERS: I don't quite understand that philosophy and I don't personally buy it and I suggest to you that the majority of the members of the Education Committee doesn't buy it either. If you don't believe that, read a committee statement, read the disclaimer. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: I have Senator DeCamp and Senator Wiitala on the Koch amendment. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think I can say and nobody would disagree that Senator Koch, more than any man or woman in this body has worked, has agonized, has tried to resolve this issue and I think he has done an admirable job. We may disagree in some areas. We may disagree as to the approach but I think it is a fair statement that nobody has tried harder than this particular individual. Senator Koch said, put a sunset on and find out if it's working. My initial inclination was to say, hey, we've given in to this, we've done that, we've waited two years, we've got people in confusion and conflict and controversy, why should