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they have been saying when they said that we will provide for a good well rounded education for the students in our schools. That is all he is saying. Let's give them the opportunity to prove that they can do what they said that they would do. I think we should act upon Senator Koch's amendment to Senator DeCamp's amendment and give them that four year period of time to demonstrate what they say they told us they would do and somehow I believe they are going to be able to do that. I stand in strong support of Senator Koch's amendment and then for Senator DeCamp's amendment as amended. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Beutler, then Senator Remmers.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I simply wish to make one short point in opposing the Koch amendment. I really believe that as a practical political matter if you vote for the Koch amendment and if this law goes into effect for four years, it will be retained and you will have effectively done away with teacher certification. And let me tell you why I think that is true. I think there would be a contagious deterioration of the teacher certification standard. I think that the private schools and then the public schools would call into question teacher certification if you once put this law into effect. Now that sounds like a scare tactic but let me point out a few things to you and let me tell you what has happened, remind you I guess, of what has happened already. First of all, there was at least one Christian School in Omaha which had teacher certifications and abided by the teacher certifications requirements until this most recent movement began and then they, too, joined in and objected to the teacher certification requirement. So that within the Fundamentalists groups you could see more and more of them who are getting along okay with the law the way it was, now beginning to object to the law and reject teacher certification so it spread through the Fundamentalist group. Now just lately, contrary to what they did last year, the Missouri Synod has come in and said, "Yes, we need a change in the law." So we are progressing from objection to teacher certification within a small group to objection within a larger group, the Missouri Synod, and then the Catholics, and I don't know how they ever did this, one group of them says, "We don't need any change in the law." Then they sent a representative to another group who comes back and comes to the conclusion that, "Yes, we'd like to see a change in the law too." The private schools from time to time have little problems and troubles with the Department of Education as do the public schools. It is a continuing conflict, a continuing give and take. They will use this alternative to escape that give and take and the