

will and I am going to vote for this and so if I don't get elected again in 1983, I made a choice. If this is what people want to test me on, one issue, then so be it. I'm laying it right out here on the line and I'm going to stand on it and I think even my mother would support it. I ask you to adopt the amendment. Thank you. Because my mother was a teacher.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is the Koch amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. This takes a simple majority.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: Have you all voted? Senator Wiitala requests a record vote. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 1062-1063 of the Legislative Journal.) 24 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Koch's amendment to the DeCamp-Howard Peterson amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: The Koch amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, we have another amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the DeCamp-Howard Peterson amendment by deleting the word "religious instruction" in line 14 of page 46 and inserting the words "religious beliefs of a church or denomination."

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I'll be quick with this. It really addresses the problem that I brought to your attention a few minutes ago. If you are going to be allowed to obtain a waiver from teacher certification, then I think you ought to say that it is a violation of my religious beliefs or the religious beliefs of the church or denomination and not just that it interferes with the religious instruction. That is, I want to be sure that it is being requested and can only be requested on the basis of religious principle and not on the basis of institutional friction or disagreement with Department of Education requirements or for any other reason other than religious principle. And that I think is what this amendment does. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: We are now on the Beutler amendment. If anyone wishes to speak on that, please indicate. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature,