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that. My amendment simply says sixty college hours which means that they can take those sixty credit hours in their own college institutions, institutions that might not be accredited to the extent that the State Department would accept those hours for a certificate. But I am willing to accept their own college hours and I think that is a long ways from meaning the same as certification. So again all this amendment does is to request sixty college hours for teaching in grades kindergarten through grade nine, one hundred twenty hours for ten through twelve. Again I recognize the difficulty of their meeting that right away and I would have been willing to accept an amendment that would have addressed a progressive approach to those hours.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Remmers-Sieck amendment. Senator Sieck, did you wish to add anything? Since you are on the amendment, too, I would recognize you because he didn't take all your time.

SENATOR SIECK: Yes. I was going to talk but it wasn't that important.

PRESIDENT: You go right ahead.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, I added my name to this because I feel that this is an out as far as certification is. This doesn't say what college they go, and this is one of the problems the Christian schools had. They go to a college in another state and then they were required to take a course at the University of Nebraska or some of our teachers colleges and they refused to do this because they felt this was asking them to do something they should not be doing. And many of those schools do have the required college education today that are now educating their children and yet our law says that they are wrong and I felt this would correct that situation. That is why I am on this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the question before the House is the adoption of the Remmers-Sieck amendment to LB 652. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Right now we have ten excused, Senator, so that you are aware of where we are. All right, record the vote.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Any other amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hoagland would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. That would lay it over unless