April 5, 1982

is abridging their freedom of religion. Now perhaps, as Senator Landis indicated to you, he believes that it does but it seems to me that that point hasn't been made in any court that I'm aware of. I haven't seen an Attorney General's opinion that says that...

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left.

SENATOR VICKERS: ...it is unconstitutional. I haven't seen anybody go to court and prove in court that our simple mechanism of attempting to get certain criteria in regards to quality of teachers or any other quality of education is abridging anybody's constitutional rights to freedom of religion. Now until that is done, I cannot support setting up two separate systems, one for so-called church schools and one for the public schools. I think those young citizens out there deserve to have our protection from this body no matter what school their parents choose to send them to. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I call the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? All those in favor of ceasing debate will vote aye, opposed no.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 may to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate has ceased. Senator Remmers, do you wish to close? Senator Landis, go ahead.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. First of all I want to tender an apology to Senator Hoagland. I didn't mean to imply that there was a purposeful misrepresentation. I perhaps was more than carried away by the rhetoric of the moment and these bills are difficult to follow and the terms that are in them are difficult to follow and I offer that as an apology. Secondly, I want to deal with the question that Senator Chambers brings before us as far as physical wellbeing and mental well-being. It draws an analogy between what the state can do to a Christian Science educated child and the fact that they can be given medical treatment even though their parents object. That is true. They can. And what happens is they are taken into court, a judge makes a

