

about the state taking the child of a Christian Science parent and ministering to that child, I was showing how many Christian Science parents or some Christian Science parents will take themselves to the doctor but make sure that the child adheres very strictly to the requirement that no medical attention is to be given in case of an ailment. So I was talking about how religious principles have great sway when they are applied to others. Now when we talk about teacher certification I want to go into the issue of what has been stated on this question so far. Those who support 652 have said that certification of a teacher does not ensure competency. On the other hand, they say that lack of certification does not indicate or demonstrate incompetency or lack of competency. There are a lot of people who feel that teacher training schools are dumping grounds and regardless of whether it says it has certified a teacher or not, the person coming through that educational process is not fit to do anything except be a teacher. And that brings us to what many people feel about teachers. I think it was George Bernard Shaw who said, "Those who can, do. Those who cannot, teach." And those people like myself who was a consultant at one time for the U.S. Department of Education went to colleges and universities all over the country to examine their teacher training schools and programs added a third proviso. "Those who can, do, those who cannot teach, teach teachers." A lot of these teacher training colleges are staffed by individuals who went to school to learn a certain discipline and realized somewhere along the way that he or she could not cut the mustard as far as practicing that discipline so lacking the ability to be a practicing physicist, I teach physics. Lacking the ability to do research or go further in the study of zoology, I teach zoology. As a student, if other disciplines seem difficult I can go into the fuzzy realm of the teacher colleges, thus I am acknowledging in a lot of senses that I am not able really to cut the mustard in a regular academic course of study so I take the easy way out and go to a teacher college. And another principle can be developed from that situation. In the teacher colleges in a lot of instances you find those who are least able to teach, attempting to teach those least able to learn and as a result you come up with LB 652 where these people say the public schools are in such a shambles, they are presided over by such incompetence, that it would be better to start your own school and teach your own brand of miseducation rather than have your children away from you before these people, being taught by them or mistaught by them, things that the teacher does not understand himself or herself. So if the state of public education is in such a shambles, then do away with all certification, take away the shams and place the responsibility on parents to monitor the classrooms and see what their children