

Legislature and we have bowed to them and we're in trouble. We think we're going to amend this bill? Baloney! They're going to say, nuts to you. When we go away from here and we passed the law, they will say, we're not going to do it, we're right where we are today. What happens if they say, our teachers are not going to go to school? Well, are we going to put them in jail? No, we've said we don't want to put you in jail so we're soft again. It's time we get some backbone about this thing. You know, every basement in every church in this state is a potential school. It may have stale air in it, it may have no curriculum, teachers may not be certified, may not know anything about what they are teaching but it is all right with this state. It's all right with this Legislature. I don't believe in granting every school basement school authorization to teach whatever they darn well please. I know their hearts are in the right place, I know they don't mean to be wrong...

SENATOR CLARK: One minute.

SENATOR NICHOL: ...but I think it is time for us to say there should be some minimal standards to schools and we're going to enforce it. Unless we put an amendment on the amendment we passed a while ago that says we mean what we are saying, we're going to enforce it, we're just as dead as we are right now.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Call for the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Chambers, did you wish to close? Did you have any closing?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I made a couple of references to Senator Landis and I think this issue is so broad and has such significance that I'll yield my closing time to him because he did not have the opportunity to address anything I said.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you very much, Senator Chambers. I want to point out that this is not an extension of the