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than honest if they indicated that it didn't have the potential for a permanent solution. Once this Legislature comes down specifically on one side or the other, we are going to harm one side or the other. It is just that simple. As long as we leave this situation fluid which compels the competing school districts to sit down and talk in the best interest of those students they serve, we do the best possible service to those students. But in any case, without debate on the floor of this Legislature to pass a bill that has the ramifications this bill does is unconscionable. This is a complicated technical bill that the Education Committee and a small group could not develop consensus on. After many, many hours of highly intensive lobbying and highly intensive discussion and highly intensive study could not arrive at a consensus on. The issue is complicated. It is one of those issues where there is not really a clear cut right or a clear cut wrong depending on whatever perspective you are on. If you are going to approach this issue from a basis of good faith, it is very difficult to adjudicate in behalf of one side or the other. But to try at this late moment and stick this on this appropriation bill without full legislative debate and discussion is wrong, and I would concur that it might be justified if there was that type of immediacy, if any phase of an emergency existed, but that just absolutely is not so. That cannot be demonstrated, that cannot be proven, in fact, it can't even be claimed with honesty.

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: So I urge you, this bill directly affects or this amendment directly affects kids in the State of Nebraska. Don't be flippant about it. Don't be shallow. Those youngsters deserve an indepth look, an indepth study before a vote is cast on this particular issue, and we haven't had that and we can't have it in this late date in this session. Please do not clutter up 933 anymore than it already is. Please do not vote to suspend the rules. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body, Senator Dworak is correct. The committee spent hours upon this trying to resolve the issue, and I am a little bit unhappy with the fact that we are about to make a significant change, and I mean significant, because if you read Senator Chambers' amendment...or Senator Kremer's amendment that he put in here which was the original bill that we disposed of by kill motions six to two in the