

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, I believe this is just the second time that I have addressed this issue and it seems to me that what Senator Lamb is asking for is really not unreasonable. In fact, I think it makes pretty good sense. It really makes pretty good sense where people have to give their reasons because maybe their reasons are good reasons and then this will give the school then that is losing the student an opportunity to maybe improve their system. We have talked about the remaining students and how to improve the systems in the past, that the school is supposed to sit down and draw up a list of criteria of why they think their students are leaving. This will tell those people why they are leaving. This will tell them. There is nothing wrong with that unless the opponents to this amendment, unless they're afraid of something that might be in that report. Well what could they be afraid of? Could they be afraid that somebody is real honest and says I wish to transfer because I want to be in a bigger band. Or maybe they want to say I want to be in a bigger glee club, or want to. .a good one would be I want to have more computers, that would be a good one. Or maybe they want to say the farm programs are better or the courses are better. Maybe I want to be able to have more instruments to play in the band, the band is bigger. This will give me a better education, a broader education. Quite possibly one of them might mention I would like to participate in a bigger sport program. Maybe that's why they're hedging on this amendment because somebody might be truthful and up front and say I want to be a football player, basketball player, track, tennis, golf and that school offers more because there are some schools that don't offer tennis, golf and et cetera. Maybe that's why they are shying away from this because they don't want to read some of the reasons that are noneducational. So I think what this does is this more or less makes it a right up front bill. Let's put it down in writing, tell the reason. It won't hurt anybody, but it will help everybody and I ask for your support for this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I'll make one brief comment and yield the rest of my time to Senator Baack. Senator Haberman, I understand what you're saying but I'd like to point out to those, to the body that that which you are referring to is already in the bill. It's already been agreed to in the amendment to the committee amendments and I think it