

necessarily have to mean an additional class in this area of human relations. So specifically what you are voting on now is the Hall amendment to the committee amendments which would stipulate that the training that the perspective teachers would be receiving can be integrated into existing course work, does not have to be a separate class taught in and of itself. That is what the amendment to the committee amendments do. I will explain the committee amendments in greater detail as we get further into the bill. If there are any questions, I will attempt to answer them.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson, would you like to speak, please?.

SENATOR NELSON: No. I do support the bill and I support the amendments, but I do have an amendment coming up and I guess my light was on. I do want to speak to mine.

PRESIDENT: I turned it off so you may wish to turn it back on. Senator Withem, did you wish to close?

SENATOR WITHEM: If there are no questions, would appreciate the adoption of the Hall amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Okay. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Hall's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. Now back to the committee amendments. Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, the committee amendments do as I previously indicated. They make the word...they take it away from a competency concept into a training concept and they do a couple of other things. They do a phase-in for existing teachers giving them additional time for having to meet this particular requirement to have their certificate renewed. Existing teachers would have until 1993 to demonstrate that they have taken training in the area of human relations. Those entering the profession will have until January 1 of 1990. One of the terms in the bill that was placed in was a, I wouldn't say, a drafting error but probably an