

What Senator Beck is trying to address and I, too, felt that in the original bill the wording was not good, various subgroups and so on, but that has been corrected, but we are talking about ethnic groups and so on. We are not talking about various religious outline. I agree that the bill does address the teachers training, but how much and how far can you go. The teachers training is fine so long as you train like I feel like you should be trained, and in my religion, and so on, and I very much agree with Senator Beck, and I know the amendment went down before but, again, I think that racial and ethnic groups is the right word. Pluralistic stretches it too far, and with that I do support Senator Beck.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Abboud, followed by Senator Beck.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President and colleagues, I am not sure how this amendment is going to go but I think we should probably establish a few things into the legislative record as to the intent of the language of LB 250. So with that, I request, Senator Hall, would you yield to a question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Yes, I would.

SENATOR ABOUD: On page 2 of the bill, on lines 25, the language which states "result in favorable experiences for students;" is it the intent of you, as introducer of the bill, that this should not be misconstrued to mean that this will result in the teaching of these different ideas by the teachers?

SENATOR HALL: That is correct, Senator Abboud. The issue here is the...deals with the training of the teachers so it will be done at the college or university level, and it will allow for them to have an understanding, a grasp of all the different aspects or the issues that surround different problems that individuals who come from varied backgrounds face, and the ability to translate knowledge of human relations into attitudes, skills, and techniques, which result in favorable experiences for students reflects on that teacher. So it deals...that would correlate directly to that teacher or that college student who is under, you know, taking classes in this area.

SENATOR ABOUD: Okay, thank you very much, Senator. I do think