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she has guests now in the north balcony, 26 fourth graders from Lincoln Christian School with their instructor. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed. Thank you for coming. We are glad to have you. Further discussion on the Hall amendment, Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOD: Question.

SENATOR HALL: I object.

SPEAKER BARRETT: There has been only limited discussion. I will...thank you, I will move on to the next speaker is Senator Hefner, followed by Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I have a question for Senator Hall. Senator Hall, are you talking about removing the bottom part that we have in this passout, Enhance Elderly Credit, \$200,000.

SENATOR HALL: That is correct.

SENATOR HEFNER: Is that the one?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Hefner, it would not remove the 50 percent that is currently in statute. It only not...it would strike the additional 50 percent that the bill would allow for.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay. Thank you, Senator Hall. I am going to oppose this amendment because this has come up at the last minute. I feel that if we want to do something like this, we should introduce a bill, have a public hearing, give the elderly a chance to defend their position, and go from there. I know that I don't understand all I should know about the elderly credit, and I don't think there is too many on the floor that does, and so rather than rush into this, and I realize that it is only \$200,000, it isn't that much, probably, but still, to those people that are getting it, it does amount to at least something. So at this time, I would urge you to vote down the amendment and then go ahead and advance the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens, followed by Senator McFarland.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Mr. Speaker, I yield my time to Senator Hall.