

conjunction with LB 514 how that this would not be an undue burden on a classroom teacher or on the local school district or on the community itself. And this is something I really think we really need to work out and be satisfied with ourselves with the various...there's 49 senators here and we would all come into it with a different point of view and we would have to make certain that that would fit in with the local context. So, thank you very much for your fine answer.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Beck. Senator Bernard-Stevens, followed by Senator Schimek.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body, I have very much enjoyed the discussion this morning because the topic is a very far-reaching topic, particularly when we get into emotional issues, spiritual issues possibly that would affect our children. And there have been some very good questions here. I guess I would like to make just a general comment first. If there are portions of any particular bill that causes a senator some concern, I would hope that we would not vote against an entire bill on General File with the limited time that we have this particular session because of a particular section that we may disagree with. I would hope that those senators that are concerned with possibly the death and dying part or another particular section would say, I think the intent of the bill is good, I think overall the bill is good, I would like to move the bill on but I will have some specific amendments and specific changes I would like to make before we get to a Final Reading so I know exactly what we're going to have in the bill. I would hate for the bill to flounder because of a particular section if, in fact, there is no attempt to change that particular section at this time. And I kind of urge the body to at least consider that particular aspect of moving...of the movement of LB 514. On another more personal note, I had a really fun thing happen to me last night. About seven-thirty in the evening I had a...there was a knock on our door and I looked out and there were two young boys there. They were on roller skates and they came up to the house and rang the doorbell. And one was nine years old, and Cory wanted to know if I was the senator, and I said, well, yes, I am. And he said, I would like to talk to you, please. So here I am talking with these two young gentlemen. And he said, I want to talk to you about drugs. And so we proceeded to talk about drugs and he wanted everybody to come down harder on drug abusers and the criminals particularly. And I said...and he