

children the 100 percent and they'll take the bus for those that don't want to or can't?

SENATOR BAACK: Well, I think that what they are looking at is that there are a number of parents who have agreed to do it, if allowed to have the 100 percent allowance. This only really affects one or two school districts in the state that are looking at this, especially Omaha Westside who is contracting for all of these students and they are the ones that are affected the most by this bill because they are the ones that have to transport the most...(interruption)

SENATOR SMITH: And they are the ones that are in support of this concept?

SENATOR BAACK: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: Because I know one of the things that we hear over and over in here is the high cost for the State of Nebraska in that program, and I know that has been a concern you have had in the past, but if they are asking for it and they say they can save money, I suppose it's their business. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Baack, did you wish to close? Okay, the question is the adoption of the second Baack amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The second Baack amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. Do you have another one, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to amend the committee amendments. (Bernard-Stevens amendment appears on pages 927-29 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, the amendment that was distributed is actually bill 1195 if you want to check in your books. It was a bill that passed out of the Education Committee. It was also a bill that was put on the Speaker's priority list. There was some concern