

don't necessarily appreciate the threat from any senator that I am trying to snooker someone nor that I am trying to do something wrong or that. It is a matter of speech and it is a matter of concern and I didn't bring this to you with any hatred in my soul, hopefully not, but I did think the body needed to have their attention drawn to it, and I will give Senator Scofield a minute of my time, and I guess that she can make the decision whether to take it to a vote or withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Frankly, my preference would be to take it to a vote. I think this is a serious question. I appreciate you...I believe that you acted in good faith here and with legitimate concern for this bill, and I have had these concerns all along. And I guess we might as well have our day of judgment right now. So I have no objections if you leave this on, Senator Nelson, and let's go to a vote. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Nelson, you have another minute. Do you want to take it or not?

SENATOR NELSON: I believe not. It is Senator Scofield's bill and I will leave her make the judgment whether or not to take it to the vote, or is it possible, I will ask the Clerk to add the severability clause if there is a problem with this portion of the bill that it would be removed from the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: I think the motion before the house is to return the bill right now.

SENATOR NELSON: All right, thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question before the house is the return of LB 662. Those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Mr. President, I would like to request that everybody check in and that we have a roll call vote, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Members, please record your presence, return to your seats for a roll call vote. While we wait, let the record indicate that Senator Nelson had 55 fourth graders from Engleman Elementary in Grand Island with us this