

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...this amendment to his amendment becoming the horse. And his amendment to me is an insignificant cover that goes over the horses back before you place the saddle. So in establishing priorities, in making comparisons between two things that have the most value, this amendment that I'm offering has the greater value. And I hope that it will be adopted.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. I will now recognize senators who wish to address the Chambers amendment. The following senators have lights on right now, and I'll go through them. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I originally had my light on to address the original Hall amendment, but I would like to discuss the Chambers amendment. I support the Hall amendment. I was a co-sponsor of LB 332, and I also support the Chambers amendment. The Chambers amendment would simply say that you can't claim a tax deduction, under this provision, if your child attends a school that allows corporal punishment. I think it's altogether fitting that we include some restrictions on the types of schools that we are allowing credits for. We already, in the amendment, have a provision that says that you can only claim a tax deduction for a school that is approved or accredited by the Department of Education. So we are already saying that schools have to conform to public policy of the State of Nebraska in order to be eligible to claim the tax education that's allowed under this amendment. Since we have in statute, as Senator Chambers pointed out, right now a ban on corporal punishment in public schools, I think that it's altogether fitting that we include the same provision here, when we're allowing tax deductions. With that, I would support the Chambers amendment, I hope you would, too, and go on to support the Hall amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Will. Senator Schmit, do you wish to speak to this amendment?. Okay. Senator Robak. Okay. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Yes, thank you, Madam President. I rise in support of Senator Chambers' amendment. It's...it would be difficult to oppose in any form, I think. The issue that he