

raises is one that is very justified in this type of a proposal. I have no objection to it whatsoever. I was having a brief discussion with another member of the Legislature, and we decided that Senator Chambers' form of punishment for his children was to sit them down and read his poetry to them. No greater form of punishment could there be to the ears of a young child. But be that as it may, I don't want to leave the, I guess, perception out there that corporal punishment is...runs rampant in any type of school system. I am not naive enough, though otherwise, to believe that it does not go on. And I think that the Chambers amendment just recognizes that, and says that should it be the policy of that school, that school district, or individuals who are in control of those types of operations, then this should not be available to them. I do not support the concept of corporal punishment. I remember what a ruler was, and unfortunately for some unknown reason, I was at the wrong end of it a couple of times during my younger years. In any case, I do support Senator Chambers' amendment to the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Rasmussen, do you wish to address this amendment? Okay. Senator Dierks. Senator Hartnett. Anyone else who wishes to address this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam Chair, I was distracted, talking about a very serious issue with Senator Ashford, when I understand that Senator Hall made a comment. I'd like to ask him a question before I respond, to make sure that I'm responding to what he said and rather than try to repeat it, Senator Hall, what was that vicious remark you made about the method by which I punish my children?

SENATOR HALL: Well, it was only that a colleague and I were discussing what form of punishment you probably use on your children and we thought there would be no greater punishment than to sit your children down and read your poetry to them. (Laughter.) To inflict on such young ears could be the harshest and cruelest of all punishment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Hall. Members of the Legislature, those of us of artistic, sensitive temperament have always had to bear the slings and arrows of the hoi polloi or common people who have no understanding. It's only after we have died and somebody else whom they respect but don't