

worrying about today and those people that you assume today are doing something for the wrong reasons. And I don't think you're fair to them at all. We've got a school district...school in my district, McMillan, that's a magnet school of some sort. It has a great reputation for data systems and the training of kids for data systems. We've got kids coming from South Omaha and all over, going to McMillan to take advantage of that school. That's an integrated school, largely black, it's a great school. Kids will go anywhere.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR LYNCH: And I think we should not confuse and we should understand the issue better than we do and not make it appear something it's not. Thanks.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, what has to be kept in mind is that there is a legal situation which exists in Omaha that exists in no other school district in the state, and that's that they were found guilty of racial segregation in the public schools. That does not exist in any other district in the state. A formal finding of racial segregation. The court set up certain requirements as to how the schools would have to conduct themselves. Omaha established a plan whereby people could not escape, that's what they were trying to do, Senator Lynch, you're absolutely right. And those who could beg, borrow, or steal enough money moved out. Senator Horgan mentioned a woman who has got two children in Westside, it's \$8,000 a year for each one, that's \$16,000 a year, she can afford to move, if she wants to. The area is good enough for her to live in, but the schools are not good enough for her children to attend. So it's not like these people are without money and we're talking about the impoverished. They've got the money, but they don't want their children to go to school in Omaha. And, again, I'm not even talking about the motivation. I'm talking about some legal principles here today which those of you who support LB 207 need to look at. You can be offended, because I'm making the point; you can be offended because you believe in segregation and the court said that you can't have it. All that makes no difference. You have a law that creates a special, closed class. Let me ask a question or two of Senator Horgan, if he's in the Chamber at this point, because it's his amendment. Senator Horgan, did I hear you correctly