

is political. The Omaha amendment should be struck. Senator Horgan's amendment should be struck.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The so-called Lincoln amendment should be struck and I have an amendment to that effect that I'm placing on the desk. If the Legislature chooses not to behave in this fashion, then let somebody challenge the law. If it is struck down as unconstitutional as I believe that it would be, then I'll be able to say I told you so, but that wouldn't be the point of it all. The point would be that because of the political standing, the social status of certain groups and individuals, we are willing, as a Legislature, to knowingly enact unconstitutional legislation to accommodate them and I think that that is inappropriate. I'm going to support the striking of Senator Horgan's amendment and I'm putting on the desk an amendment to strike that language related to the schools in Lincoln and you'll find that language at the bottom of page 12, continuing to the top of page 13...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...in LB 207.

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

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam President and members. I don't have a lot to say on this issue other than I agree with Senator Horgan, Senator Robinson and I agree with Senator Chambers. And getting into the tax issue in the last couple of years, learned if nothing else, one thing. What's fair isn't constitutional necessarily. I completely agree with you. This doesn't seem fair, but it's quite obvious to me at this point, and I'll also be the first to admit I don't have a legal mind, but it's pretty obvious to me that this is or will be unconstitutional, ruled unconstitutional, should someone challenge it and I can almost guarantee someone would challenge it. I have problems with that part of the Constitution discussed as closed classes of people. I find that's kind of a hard concept to grasp in most cases. In this case it's fairly easy to grasp. There is, we are specifically doing this for a certain group of people. In other instances, it seems like everything we do is for a certain group of people, be they