

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the president of that school board...

SENATOR CROSBY: Not Lincoln.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, no, not Lincoln, the district where this other lady's child was going has his children in the Lincoln Public Schools, and apparently since Lincoln is not a part of choice, it's because he was paying tuition. So under the Lincoln amendment his children will stay there without having to pay tuition but this lady still can't get her child there because there is no choice available.

SENATOR CROSBY: And those children are presently in the Lincoln school system and this man is president of that other school board.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's the information that I have, and Dr. Schoo, or however you pronounce his name, "Show", "Skow", okay, had written a letter indicating that since they had been there or their younger brothers and sisters had been there already and paying tuition or something like that, they could stay.

SENATOR CROSBY: They hadn't like moved out of the district and the children had been going to that district, coming to Lincoln schools before and they moved out of the district, something like that?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No. Based on my understanding, no, they send their children from the place where they live into the Lincoln schools.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay, thank you. I just had a couple things I wasn't understanding. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Does anyone else wish to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing Speaker Baack?

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Madam President and colleagues, we certainly did open up a can of worms here, didn't we? But anyway, I think the discussion has been good. I think that a number of people have a much better understanding of what we're trying to do with some of the provisions of the choice bill, of LB 207. I think a lot of us have a little better understanding,