

then giving them something extra which is the right to not have to pay tuition, and I think that's the distinction, do you create additional rights for them and then close off that class? And that's just from my reading. That was just from bantering about here trying to figure out that question, and I don't know if that's right or not, but it makes some indication.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. I would simply like to say that I know that there are a number of students and I would refer again to the young girl whose parents have been trying and trying to get her into the Lincoln Public Schools and there is some resentment that, first of all, that people would be grandfathered in and they don't have the opportunity, but to compound that by saying that those people don't then have to pay tuition, which they have been paying, seems to me to be unfair and I would just encourage the support of this motion.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this issue is a lot more complex than we're getting into and it affects much of the area that I represent that represent...affects it both ways. I became interested in the issue that several of you have made reference to. Senator Chambers I believe did it initially which I was, quite frankly, annoyed that Lincoln used the choice bill as an excuse not to accept a student under a very unique set of circumstances, and these are constituents. And in fact, I introduced a bill which was an attempt to make an exception for those kinds of circumstances which did not go anywhere, and it may not have been the best approach. The issue for years, and I suspect this is an issue that is around any metropolitan area that has school districts that adjoin, is that there are from time to time people who want to transfer property and existing law, as you know, both the receiving and accepting or the sending district board of educations have to agree. In most cases around Lincoln, the neighboring board have not approved because they don't know where to start or stop. There is no logic for one or the other. The other option that you frequently, that I've been confronted with for all the years I've been here is that we should change the law so that as Lincoln annexes that it doesn't automatically go in the Lincoln School District, which I have always resisted introducing, because I think there ought to be a single school district in the city and not more than one. And