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districts, not only certified employees, but those employees who are noncertified as well. It's a very simple reasoning. We feel like that anybody who has access to our children in our schools should be squeaky clean and we like to think that this would help provide that feeling of security for our students. We've had some rather disturbing things happen in our state in recent years and we think we could preclude some of those child molestations or child sexual abuse things by having this sort of legislation in place. It happens not only in urban Nebraska, it also happens in rural Nebraska and that is the reason that I have an interest in it and I think you will notice the people that signed on this bill are people, senators from across the state and they have the same problem, I believe. I would, of course, be willing to answer any questions you might have. I think the bill is fairly self-explanatory. We would require with the bill that all new certified employees of school districts would be subject to a mandatory record check which would include a fingerprint check that would be checked out on the national scene. It would be a national check so it would go across state lines and would provide us with information we might not otherwise see without this check. As it is right now, school districts can do this but it's kind of a hodgepodge and many school districts are not able to access some of this information. This would make it mandatory. It would provide that the information would be there for us on a nationwide basis and we think that it is excellent legislation to help protect the youth of our schools. I think, with that, I will stop and just hope for some questions about it and try to get the questions answered. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Mr. Clerk, are there amendments on the desk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, there are, Madam President. The first amendment I have is offered by Senator Crosby. It is found on page 1074 of last year's Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and, Mr. Clerk, I don't know which one you are starting with because I don't have the reference numbers on these.

ASSISTANT CLERK: This is AMO747.