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PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...justified by the expenditure, but you haven't said all of that, I still would say, Senator Dierks, that you're raising an issue that needs to be debated and discussed. I wonder if it's too expensive at this point and that maybe there are other ways to deal with it, but I'll be listening to the debate. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Mr. Clerk, do you have an amendment on the desk?

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Bohlke would move to amend Senator Crosby's amendment. (Amendment appears on page 299 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Bohlke.

CLERK: Senator Bohlke...

SENATOR BOHLKE: I'm sorry, Madam President. On the amendment that I have included, also to include all volunteers and clergy because, Senator Dierks, I think that as our children are in the school buildings they certainly have...I think this also included nonprivate schools. Is that correct? And so I think it's important. You know, we could probably go on and add numbers of categories onto this, but these seem to be two very large groups and ones that would be concerns of mine, not...and I'm speaking as a former school board member, so from the perspective of a school board member I would find some real problems with this current...with the bill and think that our amendments would probably have to go on and on and on as we would think of each group of people that may come in contact with our children, if that is really our intent to add protection to them.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Does anyone wish to speak to the Bohlke amendment? Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President, and thank you, Senator Bohlke, because I think this amendment to our amendment really points up the problem you get into when you start trying to narrow or bring one group of people in under a rule like