

say when you join the service if they don't come around and ask questions about you at your home, well, you feel a little bit left out. What more job could be more important than our teachers. They are responsible for our children, they're responsible for everything. As a matter of fact, they're probably... teachers are more important than we are here in the Legislature. So I would say it's just important to have maybe our best teachers and the way we get this probably is a check. Now this check should not include the things that Senator Chizek's amendments are taking out. If what he says does not come true, then I'm adamantly against this bill. The fingerprinting should not be in it and the person should not be able to acquire this without approval of the person being checked. This should go to the person being checked, and if he does not wish it to go any further, then it should be scrapped. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Next is Senator Schmit. I don't see Senator Schmit right now. We'll go to Senator Horgan.

SENATOR HORGAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I would have a couple questions for Senator Bernard-Stevens, if he would yield.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Bernard-Stevens, would you yield to a question, please?

SENATOR HORGAN: Senator, you just made some statements about what school districts can currently do and what that is is if you go in, apply to a school district, fill out an application, and if you've lived in three locations in your lifetime, you've lived in Miami Beach and you lived in New York City and now you live in Grand Island, you'd write those down as locations which you've lived or gone to school or whatever and the school district can then contact the local police department and run a check to see if you have any criminal background. Is that correct?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator, I was just reading directly and I have got a copy for you if you'd like to see it. I was just reading directly from what OPS is telling senators...

SENATOR HORGAN: Right.