

this type of education. Teachers have talked to me about having taken requirements in teacher training school that would relate to this type of material, but in their schools, it is not taught and they cannot teach it. Now I would not make that up and tell you that just to get this bill passed, because if it gets weakened, I don't want to see it passed. So if you have teachers out there in Nebraska who want something from the Legislature that puts them in a position to teach it, if the young people talk about and they use a term "the culture shock" they experience when they leave those rural areas and attend schools that have other than white people attending, and you want to make it a hit or miss possible something, then let somebody else bring such a bill next year. But if these amendments are adopted, as the sponsor of the bill, I am going to ask that it be bracketed. And then maybe we can work our way through to something, and if we cannot, then the bill can just pass away quietly and not take a lot of time, as it is going to do now. And then next year somebody from that area can bring a bill of the kind that the people in that area and their representatives here will accept. That does not mean that I would support it, even if they bring it, but at least my name is not attached to it. I am opposed to Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment. I am opposed to the...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...amendments that Senator Robinson is talking about offering.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and members. I am just going to speak very briefly because Senator Chambers is right, this bill was brought by a teacher and a group of people from Norfolk. And I think that that speaks well of the people outside Lincoln and Omaha because we think quite often that they aren't concerned with this kind of problem. But the other thing, the very fact that two young 23-year-olds marked swastikas on the temple doors in Lincoln this past couple of days is a very good reason for this kind of legislation because, evidently, they grew up not paying attention to the various cultures in our country. That is what makes our country strong is that we accept each other for what we are. So I am for the bill, Senator Chambers, and I didn't want you to think just because my name was on it that I wasn't. I am a little confused