

in my situation I can't say that I support this bill. This amendment I will support because it takes away part of the concern that I had. The next amendment that I have is of much greater substance...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and I think it probably will be opposed and probably will be defeated, but it's touching a subject that I think has got to be discussed specifically by the body at this point.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Crosby. If, Senator McKenzie, if you could respond to a quick question here.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Yes.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: If I'm interpreting the amendment correctly and if I'm not missing something else in the bill, what we're doing also by this amendment is taking out any reference to rules and regulations not required by federal law or federal regulation. Is that correct?

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Yes.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: And is that your intent that you would want to remove that from the bill at this juncture?

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Senator Maurstad, I would say at this point that if we give direction to the Department of Education and the board to review their existing rules and regulations with preliminary recommendations for any of our own state laws and rules and regulations that should be repealed, while we are not specifically saying outside the federal regulation, I believe it is implied.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: And, okay, I'll accept that explanation. I think that we need to be clear what our intent is and from discussions that have taken place I think some of our concerns, some of my concerns, I'll speak for...some of my concerns also deal with that aspect of what we're doing that is outside of