

will be waived, except in unusual circumstances. I think they found that because Kentucky was not in session, that was an unusual circumstance.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, you said four states altogether are being reviewed or three...four additional, or three additional are being reviewed now for compliance?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Three additional.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you know which they are offhand?

SENATOR BOHLKE: I don't, I can find out for you, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and I'll continue while she finds out, because if they're some of the bigger states then you know good and well they're not going to withhold any money. We had a motorcycle helmet bill and the government had said you'd better enact it or funds will be withheld, and I talked the legislators into not enacting it, and no money was withheld; not only, not from Nebraska, but not from California, not from Illinois and not from any other state. Everything in here, and when I say in here I'm talking about this document from the Assistant Secretary, everything is temporizing, everything talks about being at risk or you could lose this money, or you may. But we don't even have before us the minimum requirements of the federal law. So my bracket motion is designed to take this off the agenda. And if we do that, we could do some more discussing and talking about exactly what we're going to do prior to taking a vote on suspending the rules and stripping this bill. I'd be willing to talk to Senator Bohlke, Senator Pirsch, Senator Withem, Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator Beutler, and whoever else may not have spoken on the floor right now but who has an interest in it. But I'm not prepared to do this thing because the federal government says do it. When you look at this sheaf of papers that we were given and the question of what is meant by expulsion, the secretary admits he doesn't know. And in case any of you all are following it, and if not following it for the sake of the record, on page 8 of the handout Senator Bohlke gave us, at the top of the page is question 19, "What is meant by the term expulsion?" Answer, "The term expulsion is not defined by the Gun-Free School Act. However, at a minimum expulsion means removal from the student's regular school program at the location where the violation occurred." So, based on this, a