

child could be transferred to another school. And that is less severe than what exists under the state law right now.

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So these...this person who is so knowledgeable, with whom a person from this state talked, is going to say that state requirements more stringent than the federal requirements won't cut the mustard? We're supposed to accept that, just because she has a title behind her name and somebody from here has a title behind her name, I'm supposed to swallow what they tell me? They, obviously, have not interpreted or studied or even read the requirements under Nebraska's existing law. Now, in Nebraska, I think expulsion means you're taken out of the school system, period, for that period of time. Now they may have some alternative schooling, but you're not going to be transferred to another school. And that's why there's a difference between the term transfer and expulsion. But under this federal interpretation that this assistant secretary gave us...

SENATOR HALL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I've had ten minutes?

SENATOR HALL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, an amendment to the bracket motion?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Withem would move to amend Senator Chambers' motion by changing the date to May 23rd.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Withem, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Chambers, would you do me one favor. Would you repeat what you...you said something about you would be willing to...it sounded to me like you said you'd be willing to become a peacemaker. Can you go back through that process one more time, I want to make sure I understood that.