

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bohlke, if the threat of losing money were not being held over our heads, would you be pushing this legislation at this time?

SENATOR BOHLKE: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, and I knew what the answer was. Senator Pirsch, I'd like to ask you a question.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Pirsch, would you respond.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Pirsch, do you support this bill, meaning are you going to vote for it?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Yes, absolutely, and if you'd like to know why, I resent federal mandates also or federal blackmail.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Whitemail.

SENATOR PIRSCH: But I think with the amendments of the alternatives in this bill now I really am even more supportive of it, and I think that you share that feeling about the alternatives.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There are a couple of things in the bill that I do like, you're right, and the alternative placement of these students is a very good and positive aspect of the bill, and during the discussions, it was difficult for me to hold on to my view that the bill, that I cannot cast a vote for the bill because of that very positive aspect of it. But I know there will be enough cowards in here, Senator Pirsch, to fold, to knuckle under, to swallow spit, to lick boots, to be what Mao used to call bootlicking, lackey-running dogs to pass this bill. So my little no vote will be nothing other than a declaration of my position in opposition to it but I know that this is going to pass.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator