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amendment simply takes off the five years, which if you support the bill makes sense because all people then will have to be fingerprinted if they come in from outstate. That protects all of us. If you support the bill, you need to support the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Madam President, members, as I listen to this, we continually say that we cannot do a criminal background check or fingerprints. That is not true. It is important for you to realize in the state of Nebraska we can do a criminal background check and we can fingerprint our teachers right now, and I can give you a list of a number of schools that do that. So that is not true. What we cannot do is put the fingerprint out that puts it into the FBI files, and that's what this bill will allow the state to do for those people coming into the state. Twenty-two thousand teachers in Nebraska, we can do a criminal background check and a fingerprint on every single one of those teachers, currently, right now, with no legislation. What we cannot do is those moving in from out of state, the example that Senator Bernard-Stevens gave, we cannot access the information because currently, without this legislation, we cannot access the FBI files. That's the only way that we can ensure those people coming, that are nonresidents, that we can access those files and get the necessary background information on those people. So once again, we can do every teacher in the state, every school district has the ability to do that, they don't even have to let the teacher know they're doing that for the criminal background check, and they can ask for a fingerprint. We can do that now in the state of Nebraska. We cannot get that very same information on people coming from other states, that is an inequitable situation. And it makes no sense that we can't get more information about the people we know the very least about. So, therefore, I will continue to oppose the Bernard-Stevens amendment and will vote red.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Bohlke and I obviously have an area of disagreement on the bill and as we've talked about over the last two or three years. In