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Bernard-Stevens' amendment, but only to the way that it is stated. So I'm asking that this amendment be adopted and I will not spend much time discussing it, but I will answer any questions that anybody may have.

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

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. Senator Bernard-Stevens, could I ask you a question please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bernard-Stevens, will you yield?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes, I will yield.

SENATOR DIERKS: If, if a person is accused or convicted of statutory rape in a state that the age of consent is eighteen, and that teacher would come to Nebraska and the age of consent in Nebraska is...I'm sorry, the age of consent in Nebraska is eighteen, the age of consent in the other state is seventeen, I had it right the first time. If the age of consent in Nebraska is sixteen, the age of consent in some other state is eighteen, and this teacher comes here having committed that act, would you then have him, have that not acceptable in this state, is that what your amendment would do?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Under the, under your scenario, would the person's conviction in that other state be against Nebraska law?

SENATOR DIERKS: That's right.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: It would be against Nebraska law?

SENATOR DIERKS: No, Nebraska...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: If it would not be against Nebraska law,...

SENATOR DIERKS: That's right.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...you could not pull a certificate because it was not in violation of our law.