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would not be the type of misdemeanor that is being discussed in this connection where you deny a person a certificate to teach. These are just things...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I wish we would look at.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Mr. President and members, I've listened to the discussion and to the debate and I've just told Senator Bernard-Stevens, my, the reason I am currently not supporting this is it's true, as we would look at this and if someone committed a crime in another state that was different than how we have it in the state of Nebraska, or even the same, we could get into a discussion on the definitions and explanation of that crime and we could, in fact, be creating a loophole that I don't think Senator Bernard-Stevens wants to create, nor do I. And so for that reason, the way that it is currently written, I do not support it. The other really philosophical issue, I guess, we need to raise, is if you are living in a state, if you have that felony or misdemeanor, it would certainly be a flag that you are not a law-abiding citizen of that state. When you would come to Nebraska, that would show up, you would have the time, Senator Chambers, to explain to the commissioner the circumstances why that would be different in the state of Nebraska. But certainly I would think that if you had that on your record in another state it would be an indication of something that we would want to investigate or pursue with that applicant. And so at this time I will not support it mainly because of what I said on what we could be doing with definitions between one crime in one state and a crime here, and that we could actually be creating a real loophole for those people that we really do not want to create that for them and, in fact, could very well be the ones that we're...the whole purpose of the bill is to keep them from becoming, to getting that certificate in Nebraska.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. President and members of the body, Senator Chambers, you know, some of the examples that you set forth there, like with the animal abuse and PETA, and with automobile accidents, I couldn't argue with that. But I think we are