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infectious. And I do not believe that children who are innocent and who may be given a choice, would want to be protected from these diseases, should be left under the control of people...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Senator Bohlke, could I ask you a question please? This is a little along the line of what Senator Chambers is talking about. But I was wondering, do you have any indication of how many students in the state may not be vaccinated today? Is there...been any discussion of that as to how many we let...were allowed to not be vaccinated because of this part of the law?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Wehrbein, other than the Christian Science Church, I believe there are a couple of other churches that hold those same beliefs. And so I don't have numbers, but I would guess that it would be a very small, very small percentage.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I...

SENATOR BOHLKE: I do not think it's a great number.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I understand... Thank you. I understand the need for this amendment, because I do know that there has been some issues out there that have faced this. I am concerned about if the numbers were to rise, because it provides a pool of problems down the road perhaps. And I really wondered if there was any record, and apparently there isn't, from the Department of Health or anyone on what the best estimate might be of those students that aren't vaccinated. But it is true, I think, as Senator Chambers indicated, I've read also that ultimately if this pool was to grow very significantly, it does represent a danger to more and more. And so I am concerned about this. I will support the amendment. I do understand that this is a concern. I assume the Department of Health and others are probably watching this. And I would support the amendment at this time however.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.