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it, even if the committee thinks it is not wise, even if the committee thinks the clinic is of value to the children, they are not going to do what they ought to do and kill the bill because they are scared, and Dwite Pedersen knows it. He knows he's got them, but they're going to have me to contend with. And on this particular issue, I'm appreciative of the fact that Senator Bohlke did not push this amendment, because the bill can move and I can save my big guns for another day. Senator Bohlke, I applaud you. Thank you very much.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Redfield.

**SENATOR REDFIELD:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the house. I'd like to return to what we are here to debate, and that is this bill. It allows people to be honest, as Senator Bohlke has so adequately expressed. And I'd just like to share with you a story that I have encountered time and again in a school district as parents have called me and said, I had a child who was involved in drugs. They got into the wrong group of kids, and now that they have gone through treatment, they are clean of drugs, I have the choice of sending them back into the public school with the same batch of kids, and I know that they may face that temptation and they may fall, and so I want to be able to keep my children at home, home school them because I can't afford a private school, and I don't have the option enrollment available to me because the deadline is past. But I need to keep my child home and school them at home and give them the best chance I can in this drug situation. But they can't sign a religious waiver, not in good conscience, because that is not their reason. There are other things. There are other special needs, gifted children, behavioral things that parents feel that they can home school their children and they can do a good job. I think we need to give them the right to do it and to be honest about it.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Further debate on advancement? Senator Bohlke, you're recognized to close on the advancement of LB 268 to E & R Initial.

**SENATOR BOHLKE:** Yes, Mr. Speaker and members. When I opened on this, I said I intended this to be narrow in scope. It still is. The discussion and the debate was an interesting one.