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SENATOR BOHLKE: ...2000. (Laugh) Whatever, multiple choice, 2000. The next time that it would be given in Nebraska it would be the math/science.

SENATOR JONES: And...

SENATOR BOHLKE: And so when they go back, when they offer the math/science again, there are a new set of questions because you wouldn't keep asking the same old questions or you would ruin the validity of the test.

SENATOR JONES: Well, some of the earlier ones, there was some of the questions that a lot of people really had a lot of concern about and I guess that's my problem with it. They've changed that, I understand, now and they're not evaluating the child as much as it are achievement test questions. But what would keep them from going back the other way? I guess that's what my concern is.

SENATOR BOHLKE: I think what keeps them from going back is what got them from moving away from that and, like I said, people like myself and Senator Dierks and other people who were on...either here in local boards of education who absolutely said that that was not the information schools were looking for, and I think they've heard that from across the country. They could try it but then, if they did it, no...you know, people wouldn't take the test.

SENATOR JONES: Okay, thank you. And I...I'm glad that Senator Hilgert brought up the question he did. I guess I had that question too and so that's...I got that question answered. But, still, I'm concerned about this mandate. I had a notion to put another amendment up just to take the "shall" to "may" in it, but Senator Beutler has put this one up and I'm going to support it and hopefully that the rest of you support that one and then we can move on with the rest of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jones. We are discussing the Beutler amendment to the Bohlke amendment. Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the