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anybody going to school, up to the eighth grade. This not only affected public schools, but nonpublic schools. And really at this time the existence of the private and parochial schools were actually threatened. Again, I want to emphasize that this language is constitutionally suspect under the First and Fourteenth Amendments of the U.S. Constitution if applied to nonpublic schools. And you should have a handout that gives you a little more detail on the law cases that have been heard in regard to this issue. And I would certainly be happy to answer any questions you might have. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. We are discussing the advancement of LR 20CA. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm in support of what Senator Stuhr is offering us this morning, and I'm especially appreciative of the handout on the green sheet that she gave us. It mentions this act that was passed by the Nebraska Legislature. The name of the person who offered it, I presume...it's spelled S-i-m-a-n, I don't know if they pronounce that "Simon", but the way I look at it and considering what it does, I think they left out a letter. I think between the "m" and the "a" there should be an "i", which would make it Simian. Some people know what the word simian applies to. But the only reason I don't want to do that is because simians have not done many of the things that human beings have done and laid on the simians. As a matter of fact, people talk about making a monkey out a human being, well when the monkeys get together they say that you're making a human being out of a monkey, because the human beings operate at a lower level. George Bernard Shaw was writing one of his satirical pieces and he asked, when has an ape been known to stay out all night? When has an ape been known to brutalize the children? And went on down the line, when have apes gotten together to take human beings and put them in confinement, fry their brains, torture and subject them to tremendous pain? Never. So as a little rhyme ends, it starts, "two monkeys were sitting in a coconut tree, discussing things like you and me. Said one to the other, 'now listen, you two, I hear a rumor that can't be true, that man descended from our noble race. The very thought, why it's a disgrace.'" I won't give the whole poem, but here's the way it rhymes...it ends. "Man descended, the ornery