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there is wide support for this bill within the Education Committee. Department of Education, State Board of Education, Nebraska Association of School Boards, NSAA, and individual administrators. We had one person opposing the bill. And he has now written a letter of support for the bill, in regards to the student option enrollment program. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. The issue before the body is the Stuhr amendment, AM1105, to the committee amendments to LB 249. It is a little buzzy at times in here, if you would, please. Thank you. Senator Price, followed by Senator Hartnett and seven others. Senator Price.

SENATOR PRICE: Senator Cudaback and members of the body, I'd like to ask a question of Senator Stuhr, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr, would you respond? Senator Stuhr, Senator Price would like to ask you a question. Are you available? Why don't you go ahead, Senator Price, and you can ask her later.

SENATOR PRICE: Senator Stuhr, I am just wondering. You did refer to transfer students there. But could you enlighten me on how transfer students are treated in the bill?

SENATOR STUHR: Senator Price, transfer students are not included in this bill. As I stated in my opening, this bill deals with the option student enrollment program. Transfer students are there...they are not included in statute at this time. And that is why we're hoping that that issue will be dealt with at a later time. But we are dealing with the student option program in this bill.

SENATOR PRICE: Thank you for that clarification. I give my...the rest of my time to Senator Stuhr if she would like to have it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr, about a minute and a half have elapsed.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay. Thank you, Mr. President and members of