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school districts, people with more understanding of the realities facing these young girls, problems facing them that don't face the young boys or grown men or family members who will impregnate these young girls. Those districts will understand that these young girls need some information and will decide that it will be allowed. That's the set of circumstances I want and that is the nature of the amendment that I'm having prepared. It is the amendment that I will offer, and if it not adopted, then Senator Stuhr...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...should place a kiss on her bill, because it is dead. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you...I guess you are through, Senator Chambers. Senator Louden. I'm sorry. Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members of the body. As I read this bill over here, some of these laws I'm not all that familiar with but the bill, LB 249, I think goes into Section 79-237, and then Senator Foley's amendment comes out in 71-609 (sic), which is public health and welfare. To me, this is two different questions and they really shouldn't be combined. LB 249 is a clarification for option enrollment students. In the area where I come from we have a lot of this option enrollment students. If some students are closer to a high school than the one that's in their district, why, they usually opt out, as they call it, into the neighboring district. What's happened some places...in some places, some people have used that in order to find a little bit better situation where they can probably be involved in athletics or for whatever reason, and it's probably been abused from time to time. Senator Stuhr's bill, as near as I can understand it, mostly does...it changes the date that if you're going to opt into a school you have to do it by July 1 and you can still opt back into your own school and still be eligible for athletics or that sort of thing. This is what LB 249 is all about. It's simply a clarification to do something so that we won't have these students running around like you do with colleges or something,