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Otherwise, if I find out and you intrude into the legislative process, then I'm going to go right after you. I delight in these hypocrites exposing themselves in this manner.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. So that you all will understand what my amendment does, in line 5 of Senator Schimek's amendment, I would strike "October 1" and insert "November 1." That gives these schools more time to do whatever it is they decide to do to comply with this granting of information. If they're going to use the form prepared by the State Department of Education, it's easy. If they decide to do as the Lincoln School Board decided to do, it won't take them this long. But they will not be able to say that we gave them an unreasonable deadline. I hope you will support that amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on FA1400, offered by Senator Chambers to the Schimek amendment, AM2066, to LB 172. Further discussion? Senator Foley, followed by Senators Loudon, Schimek, and Chambers. Senator Foley, the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. President. I want to thank all of you for what I thought was a very constructive debate this morning. We got into it for about two hours and quite a number of senators weighed in. I was amazed how many senators took the opportunity to speak to the underlying issues relating to the bill. However, I think since then the debate has gone downhill and obviously now the opponents of the bill are just going to try to stall things out as long as possible, and I understand that. They have that right under the rules. I did that once on a bill that I didn't like. It's permissible under the rules and we're going to have to endure this a while longer. But I did want to just speak to one of the points that Senator Landis made, because I think he has mischaracterized the bill. He said that the bill is all about silencing the public schools. You know that's not true. This bill doesn't attempt to silence anybody. It simply takes the mandate off their backs. They don't have to pass out that piece of paper anymore. If they