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men I admire the most, the Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost, caught the last train for the coast, the day...now you know things were bad when daddy-o, laddie-o, and ghost are going to take a train and head for the coast. Let me ask Senator Raikes a question. Senator Raikes, how does it happen that children seven years old are not in school currently?

SENATOR RAIKES: Senator, the statute is now, and would remain so, that by the time the child is seven, they need to be in school. And under this bill, that would still be the case. The only change would be, is, again, kindergarten is optional. So if you as a parent choose to send your child to kindergarten, then if your child is six by January 1,...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...then your child needs to begin kindergarten that August or September, whenever kindergarten begins.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But there will be no seven-year-olds in kindergarten?

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, there would. If you look at the chart, the oldest...among the oldest child that could be entered in kindergarten, that child could be five...could be seven years old for the last five months of their kindergarten year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did Bill Gates drop out of high school? Is that true? Do you know?

SENATOR RAIKES: I don't know that, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay. But I will talk to you more off the mike, because I'm still not...

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...getting the sense and the need for this bill. And it's your time.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.