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whether the individual themselves is also held to the same standard as the employer.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So, you think the federal government that will not enforce the law relating to the employment of the adult will come and enforce the law against giving their children, who are innocent, the right to an education?

SENATOR ERDMAN: Senator Beutler, I think it is clear nationwide that there are lawsuits that result out of this action, and whether it's a result of the federal government or others, there will be a challenge. But whether it is the federal government specifically, they have not shown the willingness at this point in order to sue those individuals under those scenarios.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator Erdman. I submit to you all that the federal government is in no position to be enforcing any such law. It would be the height of hypocrisy to not enforce a law with respect to the employment of adults and then turn around and enforce the law with respect to the education of their children after they have benefited society with their work. We would take away the opportunity from their children to share in the benefits of our society. I think it's preposterous to even give weight to any sort of argument with regard to federal law. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Pahls, motion to override.

SENATOR PAHLS: Mr. President, members of the body, today I sat and listened to a lot of conversations or debate implying that if you are somebody living from the suburbs that you do not care about children other than your own. I did not say anything. There were a number of times I wanted to, but I did not want to make the debate seem endless. I hope by my vote that I show that I care about children in all sections of Omaha. I also care about those parents having the ability to control the destiny of their children. My intent is to empower all the people of Omaha so they feel like they belong, that there's a reason to enjoy this country. So, again, I will support Senator Schimek. Thank you.