

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Karen Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Thank you, Senator Martin Kahle, I move we adopt the E & R amendments to LB 130.

SENATOR KAHLE: All in favor of adopting the committee amendments say aye. Those opposed no. The committee amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Howard Peterson. Senator Peterson would move to amend the bill. The amendment is on page 676 of the Journal.

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Howard Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman, this is an amendment to 130 to eliminate the churches in this state who have preschool or who have day care centers. It seems to me that we already have boards of directors whether they be called the deacons or whether they be called the church council or whatever the title may be that are operating these schools, that parents who place their children in these schools do so because they are church related and it would just be a waste of time for us to have the provision that is in 130, that these all be covered. I have handed out to you a statement on behalf of the Missouri Synod of Lutheran Church in America in opposition to 130 and particularly in strong opposition to that portion that has to do with preschools. I have also handed out to each of you a little item on the family in the welfare state written by a native of Sweden and many of you know I happen to be of Swedish ancestry and I just would say to you that the direction we are going with this particular bill and a number of others on this legislative floor is certainly towards the welfare state and towards socialism. And I just started that little statistic as far as Sweden is concerned and what happened in terms of the increase of day nurseries and it seems to me that it is time for us to ask parents to make the decision of what is going to happen, but particularly in terms of this amendment I would encourage the adoption of the amendment.