

SPEAKER: Senator Syas, then Senators Kelly and Keyes. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: First I just want to ask Senator Snyder, one question and then I have just one short comment.

SENATOR SNYDER: Yeah Dad.

SENATOR SYAS: Senator Snyder, isn't it, doesn't Omaha for instance have summer schools now, where anyone that would like to send their child, aren't they available for a fee, now if the fee isn't too high they can send their child all year around?

SENATOR SNYDER: Yes and that is the inconsistency that I'm failing to recognize, with some of the opposition arguments, because on one hand the opposition is saying we are forcing our children through school, through their primary and secondary education, too quickly, and not allowing them to mature at a normal process, and that's being done right now with summer school. Summer school used to be a corrective type thing, if you failed a subject or missed a subject you went there to make up the credits. That is not the emphasis on summer school now, now they are going to graduate earlier, so this is why I'm wondering where the argument is coming in your opposition from the stand point of the child getting through school too soon.

SENATOR SYAS: Alright, now I'll give it to you, if you go to summer school now, you can't make up a grade, that's the difference, you can make up a couple of subjects.

SENATOR SNYDER: Well that's what I meant to say individual subjects, not a year.

SENATOR SYAS: Yes, but you, but under school all year, you can make a grade, the difference you can make a grade on a school all year, but in the present summer school, you can make a subject or two credits and that's about the extent of it. Right. There is a difference, quite a difference.

SENATOR SNYDER: There is a difference, but I think that we are not clearly understanding each others' argument. I am not saying that the student should be allowed to go continuously through his secondary education period. I am saying that he should have to take a vacation period.

SENATOR SYAS: Did you amend the bill accordingly?

SENATOR SNYDER: No, but I came from the jest of our dialogue this morning that this somewhat is the content of the body.

SENATOR SYAS: Well it isn't on the bill.

SENATOR SNYDER: It's not in there yet, it's not my mill, I don't want to jeopardize the bill.

SENATOR SYAS: I might be able to vote for the bill, if you do that. One other comment, that's all the questions. One other comment about vacations. Someone is forced to take their vacation, the Senator says, because he has to take it in summer. I tell you I work for a railroad and this would be just lovely in the railroad, unfortunately we can't take ours in summer, private industry has it so that, according to seniority you get your vacation when your seniority, when you are entitled to it, fortunately I can take mine in the summer, naturally, but I know a lot of the younger fellows that had a wonderful vacation at home in January and so far in February while the snow piled up and they can stay inside and watch it snow, because