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have any current data that can should that this is not now going on, please demonstrate and show me. No information. And what do I find out, we're not even giving the same test to all the students within the district, so obviously now we can't prove anything. Tremendous isn't it? I've got a couple bills that will help rectify this, Senator Carpenter, I'll be looking for your support when they go before education. I'd like to close by saying that dwelling on this one point. I take great pride in having LB 403, dealing with handicapped education. It concerns not only Omaha, but all the children in the state. And it was my privilege to attend a conference that was called by the University of Nebraska where most of the leading educators dealing with the handicapped, the orthopedically handicapped, the blind, the hard of hearing, the retarded, emotionally disturbed, all of them. And the chief speaker at the conference said. "The way you handle these young people, is not to take all of them and put them in one classroom, where you have a classroom of the blind or the deaf, or the orthopedically handicapped, or the retarded or the anyother kind, but to try to mainstream them and get those children out with other normal type children or children who are functioning without problems. This is called mainstreaming." And all the other educators say this is great, not only in Nebraska, but this is the coming thing. But why, when we turn it around and start talking about economics and race everyone wants to dive out the window. It's the same principal, and what is good in one instance ought to be good in both instances. And I guarantee you we will be seeing some more bills coming along dealing in this area and I surely will wait to see for Senator Carpenter's help in the matter.

PRÉSIDENT: Senator Fred Carstens-

SENATOR FRED CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I wonder of Senator Chambers would yield for some questions.

PRÉSIDENT: Senator Chambers yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Certainly.

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: Senator Chambers, this problem is bothering me tremendously for a long time, and I would like to ask you. Your viewpoint on this. I noticed in the from the indications that I can find, on this question that's submitted to people black and white that there's a great deal of oppositions both from black and white people. Now it seems to me..is there a better solution to the problem than bussing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If there is a better solution, nobody has found it. And when you find the opposition from black people it generally is based on the notion of them taking

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our children far from home as they say, but not bringing white children into the schools in our community. The reason we want cross bussing, if the schools in the ghettos are as inferior as I say they are as Senator Carpenter, even the public officials acknowledge. I would say that the white children in those schools are like hostages to the