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SENATOR CARSTENS: I agree with you. I agree with you on that, but I still think that the reason that many of these children cannot read or write, or cannot read and write when they get out, and this is true in my community, I only speak for what I know in my community. It is not because of the lack of quality of teachers, it's because of the hostility the children have to education. It's fashionable today to be hostile to education. We have somebody introduced a bill here to allow children to drop out at age fourteen. Depending on the Legislature I believe.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But Senator Carstens, this is getting slightly away from the issue. There are some points where adult have to substitute their judgement for their children. We have to give direction and guidance by what we say. But we also have to set examples for them, of what we expect from them. Now when I tell children they should be able to read, I want to be able to read myself. When I tell them the about the value of going to school of learning and reading books I want to show them by my conduct the benefits that can accrue from this type of thing. I handed out a letter not long ago, a speech that I gave at one of the schools in Omaha, and the praise that I got for because it was played over the radio. My interest in children is not just in this body of the Legislature because I'm trying to get a particular bill through. But I work in a barshop where children come through a lot of time. I watch them walk up and down the streets with no place to go, they're out of school and the school people don't care. They say why are you out of school, they say somebody put them out for being late. If it's a bad thing to be late to school because you belong in the classroom why punish by banning them from the classroom. Children can see these inconsistencies.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Speaker Proud.

SPEAKER PROUD: Well Mr. President, lest the Senators who don't live in the city of Omaha believe that the Omaha Senators are in favor of Senator Chambers position. I'm going to speak. And I speak in favor of Senator Carpenter's resolution, now in effect to become Senator Carpenter's resolution. And I speak against Senator Chambers. Now the facts of the matter are in my judgement that this body has been very understanding and attentive to almost anything that Senator Chambers has wanted. The majority of us haven't always voted with him. But we have listened. And a number of times we have gone along with him. But I'm not going to go along with him on everything, just because he gets up here and talks about integration. Now according to him as near as I can understand him the problems of the whole world can be solved by forcefully integrating blacks and whites and other minorities. I don't believe that. I don't believe that for one moment. I do believe that Senator Carpenter despite his sometimes fluster is a compassionate man, and I believe that you believe it to, and I believe that even Senator Chambers believes it. But Senator Carpenter is also a practical man. And if you put the issue in my judgement of forced bussing of children because racial of differences up to a vote of the people of this state. It would be defeated soundly and it in my judgement should be defeated soundly because why should a parent who has a school so to speak across the street from his house permit his children to