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sort of an amendment next year. But at this time I wholeheartedly back Senator Barnett.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney and then Senator Nore. We are speaking on the Barnett amendment only.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President may I ask Senator Barnett a question please

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett yield.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Does this mean that every weekend, if the parents want to go say from Alliance to Omaha to visit their child they shall have that power to do so and be reimbursed.

SENATOR BARNETT: No, it doesn't say for visitation. It says transportation to and from school. So I don't believe that people in Alliance visit their children every week and when they get them into the school. And that is in Sub-section 3 on page 3, and Senator Whitney, I might add this. I am sure you are concerned, but I don't share it to the point you do evidently because I feel like Senator Kennedy, that these people do not abuse. I don't think they will abuse it. I think we should give them that much. Show them that we have that much confidence in them. If they abuse it, then I think we should change it. At the present time we are abusing them.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I would like to say..respond to what Senator Barnett has said. As I understand it on page 3, line 22, you take out all that sentence provided. Now you take this out. Provided that payment to any parent or guardian of a deaf or visually handicapped child enrolled as a residential student in such schools shall be limited to an amount determined by no more than 5 trips per year. Now it's my understanding then that this takes off all limitations, and there will be no limitations there. Now is that correct Senator Barnett?

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Whitney that's right, except if you will look up on the same page on line 16 and 17, where it says for the visually handicapped through reimbursement for the parent or guardian for expenses incurred in the transportation to and from school. Doesn't say anything about visitations.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well in my judgement, that provision there is for visitation, where as the top part is for taking their boy or girl to the place where they are going to get their special education.

SENATOR BARNETT: No, I don't agree with you. I'm trying to make it so we don't single out anybody, whether they are deaf visually handicapped, mentally retarded. I think they should all be treated the same. And I believe that I have removed this stigma that's in this bill, by taking and offering this amendment.

SENATOR WHITNEY: O.K. I just wanted to clarify this amendment. Since you and Senator Kennedy think this will not be abused I think I will vote for it. Your amendment.

SENATOR BARNETT: That shows what two great people can do for one other great individual.