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look at the discussion that occurred here and during the committee and come in with a bill that specifically deals with the issue that they are concerned about. But the law as it stands now I think is totally improper and you ought to accept the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch, Senator Chambers was closing. Did you wish to ask a question?

SENATOR KOCH: Just one comment to clarify the discussion, I am advised that the Department of Transportation establishes the color and it is chrome yellow. Thank you, Senator Chambers. And that is a national spec and that is the way school buses come.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you, Senator Koch. The question now is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to LB 131. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to LB 131? Record the vote.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 15 nays on the motion to adopt Senator Chambers amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I move to advance LB 131 to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance. Is there any discussion? Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, prior to the hearing, I had never heard of chrome yellow. I have a touch of color blindness and I am sure I wouldn't know chrome yellow, if I saw it. When we questioned the two gentlemen testifying on the bill, we asked them if there were other colors and they were a little bit vague. We asked them what constituted changing the color and the specific question was asked if they striped it with other colors, would that suffice and they thought that it would. Senator Chambers' motion failed but it may be good to think about this and I think that the Department of Education has a little bit to do on this bill before it should be passed. For example, Senator Koch, I didn't know until about ten minutes ago when I was talking with a couple of educators in the lobby that there is a new color of blue that school buses are being painted now and I didn't know this. They told me that one of them was in my area and I didn't know that because I haven't been there since six weeks or so ago