

who wrote to me is that there is no definition of this physical examination. In other words, the bill does not make a provision for guidelines for the physical examination. We could still have a wide range of so-called physical examinations administered to the students. There is no definition of a physical examination and it is very loose language. I really believe that the parents should have the option of not having that if, on religious grounds or some other grounds, they do not feel that they want to comply.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Senator Lamb. While we are waiting for a moment I would like to introduce thirteen senior high students from Sumerfield, Kansas, who are guests of Senator Merz. Ron Koster is the instructor and they are in the South balcony. We welcome you to the legislative chamber. Thank you for coming. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Madam President, members of the body, there is an old cliché, too many cooks spoil the broth and this may be happening to this piece of legislation and you can spell that like the Tribune spells it, C-o-o-k or K-o-c-h or K-a-k-e and that is an editorial in the Hastings Tribune on community colleges, but if I recall correctly when we started this long endeavor and tedious journey, Senator Chambers the other day put exactly in this piece of legislation when he struck the "shall" on birth certificate and inserted the word "shall require". This is exactly what he told me and I have a note in my book to that effect. To answer Senator Lamb's concern, if you read section 3 it is rather explicit, the Department of Health "shall" promulgate rules and regulation to help carry out the intent of this act so I believe that that little bit of harassment is taken care of. It is there and additionally I would assume that most physicians know what kinds of physicals are going to be meaningful rather than a quick look in the eye or the ear and the mouth and see whether or not the adenoids and tonsils are still functioning if there is indeed a function of those two particular issues. So I would suggest to you, Senator Chambers, as you and I were visiting the other day, you struck the baptismal record or the birth certificate and said "may" require a record and you also put in there at that time, because I wrote it in green ink, "shall require". So now if you are coming back and try to do that again it kind of bothers me a little bit. At least my record indicates it is there in the consultation you and I had together. So I believe that possibly Senator Chambers' amendment