

Christian related, I think is folly. There is a court case now in Nebraska and I suggest to this body that we allow that court case to reach its eventual end and finding. If the Supreme Court of this state decides that the Christian Church movement is indeed a movement that we shall not provide minimal standards for, then I suggest the body will live with it. There are approximately two hundred and sixty some children I guess in this state today under a Christian Church. I would submit to you too, these people often talk about the separation of church and state and that is always beautiful but I will submit to you if you want to check it, they work in my election, man the polls against my reelection. Now if that is separation of church and state then I misinterpret it. Even the man who administer school was there and taking his children along to work the polls in addition. Now I suggest to you, that is political and I suggest to you the motive is not very noble. Let the court decide, Senator Rumery, and I know you have some pressure. These people can accept minimal standards. They can accept emergency certification for their faculty. That is all available to them. They can accept demerits on other accreditation standards and minimal standards for a school system. They can be unapproved if they so desire but that is their decision to make. But the least they should do is go to the Department of Public Instruction, register, send in a census of children they have got in their schools, the kinds of certification for their staff member, that type of thing. That doesn't mean they are going to have to increase the salary of those teachers. They can still do it free of charge if they want to. There is nothing in the law that says that a teacher must be paid.

SPEAKER MARVEL: One minute.

SENATOR KOCH: But there should be something in a law, at least that teacher has some background and can be eligible under emergency certification. Then let that school proceed with whatever endeavor they want. I get a little bit sick to my stomach when they infer that all public school teachers are humanistic. I would hope they are humane because if they aren't, then the children are going to suffer, but I suggest to you that most of the men and women in the public schools in the State of Nebraska are just as godly as anyone else. I have yet to know in my experience in education, an atheist in this state. Generally if you look at the churches in my community and a lot of other communities, the ones who