

that they will not do this, and that scares me because that means that we are going to have to make it up with state or local funds, and I just don't think it is right and I think the bill should be indefinitely postponed. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Koch, may I ask you two questions? First of all, I apologize for not following closely but what does the bill say with the recent...the amendments this morning attached to it?

SENATOR KOCH: Basically...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, just a moment. May we have a little order in the House, please? It is almost impossible to hear what the speakers are saying down on the floor. The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Well, Senator Nichol, allow me one statement prior to answering your questions and trying to get the answer to you. First of all, the fiscal note that Senator Keyes is referring to was the fiscal note based upon the original bill when it came before the committee and so that fiscal note is obsolete. You can disregard what they anticipate as possible losses in nonresident tuition because that just is not going to happen at all. I don't want anybody hanging a hat on that subject. I will get a new fiscal note based upon the committee amendments and that should have been in here because that is the bill. Now, to answer your question, Senator Nichol, first of all what we do is we cut down the original residency requirement of any individual, regardless of what state, to 180 days, and I think that is reasonable. The second thing we do is that we allow for the mobility of society. For instance, you living in Scottsbluff and you have known people who have lived there, transferred to Colorado or somewhere else but suddenly are transferred back. In my area it happens rather frequently, and so that immediately would allow that child or sons and daughters of that person to get the resident tuition fee rather than nonresident because they had been here previously by documentary proof they were residents here. We would allow that to happen. And the other part would be that we would allow naturalized citizens who have indicated that their intent is to be here, we would give them the nonresident tuition because that could happen. Someone coming from another state had already