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Koch, if I could.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch, would you respond?

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Koch, what would be required for residency, now the thing I am concerned about is, of course, that if a student comes to Nebraska and during the school term goes home, during the summer, whenever it might be and comes back the second year and goes home over summer, does that consist of residency or not?

SENATOR KOCH: No, we assume that that student who does this, we assume he is going to be a bona fide citizen of this state. Just because he leaves during the summertime, that doesn't disqualify him for consideration on a tuition base of what we call in state tuition. We are really talking about the persons, Senator Kahle, who come to this country because of the United States government policy. We are talking primarily about Vietnames and Laotians and others that we are finding in considerable number, that they have established residency. Your church sponsors a family, for example. They have established a residency here for two years. The Regents then consider this person as a resident of this state for tuition purposes.

SENATOR KAHLE: It has nothing to do then with a native born American.

SENATOR KOCH: No, none.

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President, I would ask Senator Koch if he would just look at this really carefully. As I read the amendment printed in the Journal, it says that you are going to insert some words on page 3, line 4, Standing Committee amendments, and I open my bill book up and look at page 3, line 4, Standing Committee amendments. I think the insertion is going the wrong place. I am sorry. I take it all back. I misread it in the book, Senator Koch.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Koch, you may close on your amendment.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body, we discussed this at considerable length as you recall and