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rather than the nonresident tuition.

SENATOR HABERMAN: So the parents then will have the same privilege as their children...?

SENATOR KOCH: Yes, sir, if you were from Vietnam and you were a student here and you had children that may be also eligible though, then it means they would be eligible as well.

SENATOR HABERMAN: All right, thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR VARD JOHNSON: I just have a very quick question, Mr. Speaker, of Senator Koch if he would yield and that is this, Senator Koch, because you did speak of Vietnamese persons, I just want to make certain that the intention behind this legislation is that if someone is paroled into our country, that is the expression which the immigration service uses, as a refugee, they are not eligible under the immigration law to even apply for permanent resident alien status until they have been here one full year but we can have a refugee from Vietnam or Haiti or some other place paroled into the United States and into Nebraska and they will have been here 180 days and it is clear to the world they intend to live in Nebraska permanently and if they can show that, then they should be treated as a resident permanent alien, is that correct?

SENATOR KOCH: That is correct.

SENATOR VARD JOHNSON: Thank you, Senator Koch. I wholeheartedly endorse your bill.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, do you wish to close?

SENATOR KOCH: I have no closing. I would just request that we advance LB 796 to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next item is LB 845.