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through grade nine must have sixty college credit hours, semester hours, and for teachers for grades ten through twelve must have one hundred twenty college credit hours. My rationale for these numbers are that just a few years ago if you had sixty hours you could teach in the Nebraska public schools. I think as recently as probably ten years ago. Also one hundred and twenty hours would qualify you to teach in high school. I am not satisfied that we do not have some requirements on the teachers in the bill as written right now. I think these are very reasonable requirements and I would encourage the body to adopt them.

PRESIDENT: Motion on the desk. Mr. Clerk, read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Howard Peterson would move to amend the Sieck-Remmers amendment by striking the word... Senator, I am not sure, are you striking the word "the"... striking the word "the"...

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will stand at ease while the Clerk checks. Proceed.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Peterson would move to amend the Remmers-Sieck amendment, on line 2 of that amendment after the word...well, it would read "and (b) strike the word 'the' and insert 'after 4 years' teachers retained or employed to teach kindergarten through grade nine have completed sixty college semesters, etc..."

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Howard Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, it appears to me that if we would adopt Sieck-Remmers amendment as it reads we would in effect be killing the bill. My amendment would provide so that those people who are teaching in the Christian schools would have four years in which to meet these qualifications. Number one, it would require that long in order to get the one hundred and twenty hours, and it seems to me it is only reasonable that if we have people who are teaching in these schools, and they have the desire to meet that qualification, that they have that opportunity. That is the reason for the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wiitala. Did you wish to speak to the amendment to the amendment? All right. Senator Koch, do you wish to speak to the amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Members of the body,