

shoulder the responsibility rather than just say, well, you have got a new novel idea here like maybe it will work and we just all will fall into the line because some of the attorneys across the state say it is a good thing. I will tell you one thing, if you take a poll, you will find out how many of them really want this. I just...I guess I am more opposed to the bill as a whole rather than just this amendment or the amendment to the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair interrupts debate to announce that Senator Beyer has 50 fourth graders from Skyline Elementary School in Elkhorn in the south balcony. The Elkhorn students are accompanied by their teachers and teacher's aide. And also in the south balcony Senator Rupp has guests who are 20 fourth graders from St. Edward Elementary School in St. Edward accompanied by their sponsor. Thank you very much for coming down in the rain today and visiting the Nebraska Legislature. We welcome you. Please stand up and be recognized. The Chair recognizes Senator Remmers. The motion is the amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. President and senators, like Senator Nichol, I opposed 516 and voted against it in committee and I have some questions about some of the amendments that were put on and how they were included. But nevertheless I would say that Senator Lamb's amendment certainly improves the situation and improves the bad situation on 516. I think 516 is a bad bill at this time. We have a lot of other things to do that are a lot more important. I can't say that our judicial system is not working, that it is all that costly. It needs some changes perhaps as we go along but the system is working. And, again, this authority was given to the Legislature, not to the Supreme Court, and even though there is some suggestions that the Supreme Court is not a controlling interest here in this bill, I think it is, at least indirectly. It said we can't each one do his own thing. No, we have a constitutional rules and regulations as to how this is to be done, so we can't do...each one can't do his own thing. You suggest an alternative solution. Well, it seems to me like maybe he wants to change the Constitution, maybe that should be the alternative solution. I think the system is working. The responsibility has been given to this Legislature. At least in Senator Lamb's amendment the final responsibility would still lie with the Legislature where it belongs where the Constitution indicates that it should be. And I don't think