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is not only necessary but it's even good for the people that we're restricting, that we're certifying. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Are there any other lights?

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, there are.

SENATOR CROSBY: Oh, okay. Well, I guess I just...I will say once more I'm just pointing up the fact, and I understand what Senator Dierks is saying, that's true, we live in a strange society, maybe not so strange. If you look at history, you understand that all of the ills that we face today have been going on since the beginning of time. If you look at Greek society, if you look at Roman society, there's always excesses and there are always people who are...who lead excessive lives. But, for me, this one is not actually addressing all the problems we have in child abuse today. We have problems in foster care. We have problems with parents who don't want their children, who give them away or leave them or absolutely abuse them. The parent, what are we doing about them? Are we fingerprinting parents? Are we seeing whether or not they're fit to have a child? No, we aren't. We're singling out teachers in this bill. We're singling out teachers to...and people who work for the schools to fingerprint, to get criminal investigations on them when they apply for a job, and, again, I say supervisors and people who do that ought to be able to do that without having our mandating it to them. We're putting this into a statute of how to hire people and what to find out about them. I just don't like the whole idea, so, again, I hope that you'll support the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Question.

SPEAKER BAACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now proceed to vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, to cease debate, Mr. President.