

any kind, we're going to check the values of the family. Yet values, values, values is what I'm going to keep talking about because that's what this bill deals with throughout. You have people who feel that they know better than poor people how they ought to live their lives and some of them have never had a poor day in their life. But suddenly because they can be imperious here, because they can be arrogant here, because they can put the heel of the boot on the poor here, they're going to try to do it and say that it's valid simply because they have the power to do it. Might does not make right, might makes for oppressiveness, it makes for repression, it makes for injustice and I'm going to stand against it as much as I can. The amendment that I'm talking about does have to do with values. It's going to attempt to strike this entire provision that Senator Schimek addressed and it's found on page 18 of the E & R amendments, and whether anybody is interested or not, so the record will be clear on where my amendments are addressed, page 18, lines 2-11 is the existing language about caseworkers deciding if a parent has taken action which to him or her is reasonable to encourage the child to attend school. There is nothing to define the term regularly. We don't know what that means. We don't know what school means. Does it include private schools? Can the state regulate the attendance of somebody's child at a private school without a statute dealing with that? Can they regulate without mentioning home schools, home schools. When we talk about the term school it has a meaning. When we talk about home schools we're talking about something different. Senator Schimek, I'm going to ask you this question because I don't remember the answer. Is it necessary that a person who teaches in a home school be certified, be a certified teacher?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, Senator, I don't believe so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, and in the minds of most people when we talk about a school we're talking about a public school and we're talking about a school where there are certified teachers. If you're going to deviate from that, there should be a definition. So maybe this would be a good thing. At least the children of poor people...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.