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1 right and privilege to students attending private
2 universities, to be able to use their
3 identification issued by their schools as a way for
4 them to vote.

5 REP. DOLLAR: Representative Samuelson.

6 REP. SAMUELSON: The bill sponsors also
7 debated this in another committee, and in the
8 interest of time, I won't go into all the details,
9 but we do oppose this. The students all have the
10 same rights. They can get a government-issued ID
11 card.

12 REP. DOLLAR: Representative Stam.

13 REP. STAM: I oppose the amendment. I
14 love our private colleges or universities, but the
15 term "accredited" really means very little if you
16 know a lot about accreditation, and the problem is,
17 this is not the government. We can't hold the
18 private universities accountable in the same way we
19 can hold the public universities.

20 REP. DOLLAR: Representative Harrison.

21 REP. HARRISON: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I
22 just want to speak in favor of the amendment. In
23 reviewing the 16 states that allow for the use of a
24 student ID to qualify for the federal ID
25 requirement, it's not clear that any of them make

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