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what separates the man creature from the lower creatures and they said man. They didn't say men and women. They said man at Creighton and I graduated from Creighton, went through all of that,...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...didn't attend classes and graduated. So it is clear that I can think and maybe along the way I thought some of these people took seriously the moral instruction that I had to take under the guise of taking philosophy. I took Catholic theology. The writings of Thomas Aquinas, the fathers of the church. They called them everything from angelic doctors to seraphic doctors to cherubic doctors and anybody who has studied Catholic philosophy knows that those are the official terms they hung on some of these people and I'm listening to these priests talking all this stuff and all these bright-eyed young Catholics sitting there slurping it up and then we come to these kind of opportunities to apply in the real world and I see it's like sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal, or to quote Shakespeare, the best I can, as a tale told by an idiot full of sound and fury, signifying nothing. That's what all that stuff was that I took at Creighton. All those courses I got As and Bs in, writing examinations in.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Pointless.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, you do have an amendment.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend the committee amendments, Mr. President. (Chambers amendment appears on page 1440 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Excuse me one second, if I may. Again, Mr. Clerk, for the sake of the record, would you read what the amendment says?

CLERK: To amend AM1309 earlier adopted, on page 5, strike lines 1-5.