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asked me a question based on religion, and I told him he was not asking the initial question. The first thing he should have asked me was, what do I mean by "Scripture"? The "Baron" will recognize this, the Oxford English Dictionary. This amendment is the "Chip Davis" amendment, and I will get into that. But, first, I would like to read from the "Scripture": "Chip--a small and especially thin piece of wood, stone or other material separated by hewing, cutting or breaking a thin fragment; chopped or broken off. Unless otherwise specified, understood to be a wood, and to mean those made by the woodcutter and carpenter in course of their work." I shall do a little woodcutting and carpentering on this "Chip Davis" amendment. I realize that some people think of him as a state treasure. They love the sounds that he makes, which some people euphemistically describe as music. He has a group called the Manheim Steamcutter...Steamfitter...Steamroller, the Manheim Steamroller. And, because he's from Nebraska, some people, I guess, were dazzled when he came before the committee. He travels a lot around the country. He wanted to be able to take the child and incorporate that child into his travels. I don't think the law ought to be changed for one man, not at all. Nobody has ever brought something like this to incorporate into the law dealing with custody. And I doubt that if some ordinary person, let's say a guy with a blue collar or, like me, with no collar came before the committee. His shoes are scuffed. His hands are rough and callused. He's got a broken tooth on the left side of his mouth and a darkened tooth on the right side but in the front. So, since he has this condition, he does not smile much and people think he is surly, because a man who looks like this could not have any pride, all he can be is negative. So there's no attempt to understand his background or the circumstances from which he hails. His presence is a turn-off. And to think that he would dare come before a committee of the Legislature and say, I have to work hard to make my living; I literally earn my bread, what little I can get, by the sweat of my face; I could do my hands'...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...calluses like you do with the trunk of a tree--cut the tree and you can count the age by the rings. You might could determine the years that I have worked by making