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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Whose traditions?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Whatever church it may be, whether it be the Lutheran Church, the Methodist Church, the Catholic Church, whatever church it is that uses wine.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are there churches other than Christian churches in your opinion?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If they're not Christians, that means they don't worship Christ, doesn't it?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So why should they be prohibited from using the alcoholic beverage of their choice in their religious services?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: I'd have no problem putting their name in here then.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So why did we put wine? I meant I didn't put it in there, weren't people thinking about Christian ceremonies when they put wine?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes, they were, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And is the term sacrament or sacrament a term that has reference to Christian rituals in a Christian religious setting?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: I'm sure it is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why recognize...

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: But ritual, if you're talking about sacrament and ritual?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, why recognize that in the statutes when