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with that and...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Maybe not. I'm just asking you a question. Are...do you include that in your designation of the type of discrimination which you're opposed to? That's all I'm asking.

SENATOR SMITH: No, I don't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you believe it's alright to discriminate on that basis?

SENATOR SMITH: Depends how you...how you want to define "discrimination", Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I'm just asking you the question. We're on an appropriate bill. You made an all-encompassing statement, so I want to find out if there are some caveats or some exceptions and exclusions. You do believe it is all right to discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation when it comes to a person trying to find a place to live. Is that true?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: At least you're honest, Senator Smith. Thank you. In my opinion, misguided, but he's honest. We will have a chance to discuss this at much greater length on Select File. That's all I have. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on advancement? Senator Smith, you're recognized to close. He waives that opportunity. The question is the advancement of LB 215. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 215.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Bill advances. We next move to 2001 Senator Priority Bills, LB 523. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 523, originally introduced by Senator Wehrbein. (Read title.) The bill was discussed yesterday on