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on account of race, color, creed, religion, or national origin. And since it was 1943, Senator Suttle, they hadn't gotten around to sex yet. So what I'm trying to do is simply to incorporate this into our main statute, retain it in its present form, incorporate it into our main statute, add "sex" and, of course, Senator Chambers' suggestion with regard to sexual orientation. So this is basically an integration of some preexisting material into the bill. But what I thought was most interesting about it is that it was the year 1943, and we needed bombs and we needed ammunition and we needed guns, and we didn't need any fooling around in the workplace with squabbles about race or color or creed or any of that crap. We needed workers and we needed good feeling and we needed community, and in 1943 we said we got to do these things and we aren't fooling around with this stuff. Doesn't that say something about economic development and the need to engage all our classes of people in the economic development effort? In those times when we really needed the effort we said what we meant and how it should be, and I guess we've had the luxury since that time of saying, yeah, we're doing all right; we don't need to focus our resources; we don't necessarily need to be fair to everybody; we can get along. But seems to me that maybe the time has come to recognize what was recognized, in 1943; that when you need to get something together and when you need to have economic development and when you need to be really fair to people, you change the law and you make it happen and you ask people to come to grips with the problem. So for this amendment I just wanted to ask you to incorporate it into the general law and to think a little bit about what they did in 1943. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator. The next speakers are Senators Landis, Kruse, Smith, and Brashear. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Madam President. Members of the Legislature, it would be easy, because of the time of the day and the number of amendments that we have, to sit, and it would be possible I think to escape voting on LB 19. I think we'll run out of time before we get to a vote to advance or whatever and so I took the opportunity to put my light on so there could be no doubt as to my position here. I believe in discrimination. I affirmatively believe in discrimination. I