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they are gay, and I do use the example of equally qualified people sitting in these chairs, like right here, waiting to be told who gets a job. This gal, she weighs 350 pounds; this gal is Donna Colley from Omaha, the extremely beautiful erudite gay attorney who has come and testified before on this bill--equally qualified. Who needs protection under the law for discrimination in employment? It is not Donna. It's the 350-pound girl sitting next to her who has equal qualifications and is not getting employment because of her size. So excuse me for my passion, but I've been forced to defend myself once again. I'm sorry, I don't operate on religious dogma. I operate on personal experience and what my belief is, as far as the majority of people in Nebraska. We craft laws for the majority of people, hopefully, or a majority of people, so I just don't believe that this is a problem in employment. Doesn't mean that I don't believe that there's some discrimination with gay people. Bring me something else, another situation where I've got some compelling evidence, but for this I cannot. You ask me to craft legislation to protect someone who is discriminated against in employment. I'm going to have the morbidly obese at the head of that line because I've been there and I've sat in that chair and I've been passed over for a job. That's enough said. I know we're talking about the education bill. I do apologize, for the President, for not addressing the amendment, but I did believe that I needed to address that. And if you want to put that amendment on all of my bills and any one that comes to the floor, well, we'll live through it, like we always do. We'll survive. But at least you'll know where I stand on this issue. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Combs. On with discussion. Senator Friend, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I, too, am taking the bait. Senator Chambers, I didn't get all of what you said. Could you repeat it, please? Thank you. (Laughter)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers. Are you giving Senator Chambers your time, Senator Friend?