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SENATOR BEUTLER: ...continuity of the story, Mr. Speaker. I was wondering if he could be given an extra thirty minutes to kind of go back and rehash the beginning part so we could get the whole point again.

SENATOR WESELY: I rule you out of order. Continue, Senator Landis. You have thirty seconds.

SENATOR LANDIS: How could I have thirty seconds when Senator Beutler has just taken my time? All right.

"And I felt some stranger's feeling of being lost
and was searching embarrassed
for a feeling of being lost like my own,
not knowing that this was what I longed for.

At night, beneath this snowfall,
its whispered secret having made us one,
America and I sat down together
in the place for lost children."

SENATOR WESELY: Your time is up, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I would ask for indulgence of the Chair to continue to make certain that that poem is, in fact, relevant. I will do it within one minute.

SENATOR WESELY: Your motion is unanimous consent to continue then, isn't that correct?

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, it is.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, seeing no objection, continue. Whoop. Almost. Your time is up. Senator Chambers is next. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, what some of these people on this floor have to realize is that there are different ways you have of making a point and in the same way that I spoke for the right to have this thing considered in the first place and Senator DeCamp argued that the Chair should not be asked to rule what is in people's minds. If certain people are so earthbound and literal that they cannot perceive that parables are used to teach very profound truths, they don't even understand the main point of the religion that is being discussed here. I have something that I am going to read and I am going to explain to those of you who don't understand these things why I am reading it in the first place. This poem was written by Robert Herrick and a minister thought it was wrong to be taught because it glamorizes what must be a witch and the devil and you listen to it and see if you think it would corrupt some child's mind. It happened