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state law or Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding, the laws and Constitution of the United States are the supreme law of the land and you can like it. You can dislike it. It makes no difference whatsoever. Reality exists objectively. That means independently of how anybody feels about it. Senator Higgins attaches the word atheist to me. A lot of other people that I don't agree with attach the same word. They can attach any label they want but I don't attach those labels to myself. If I am an atheist in Senator Higgins' opinion, so be it. If I am an infidel in somebody else's opinion, so be it. If I am whatever, a reprobate, it makes no difference. The idea that is important is this. We are confronted by a bill which is attempting to break down that wall of separation between the state and the church which a man named Elihu Root who was not a writer of the Bible or a character in the Bible, Senator Higgins. He said, "That separation should be eternal," and it ought to be, not only to prevent certain church schools from taking benefit that all taxpayers have to contribute into to produce, but to prevent the state from being in a position to shackle and control the churches and their schools. You know that if you accept certain benefits from the state, and when I say state that can mean the federal government or the state government. There are rules and regulations that must be complied with. The hand that feeds is the hand that controls and it is true that Satan quotes the Scripture for his own purpose, as do all the preachers, but one thing I have found, that when Satan or a minion of Satan quotes the Scripture it is quoted correctly. There is not an attempt to ad hoc the Bible and say well it says this but it means something else when that particular provision is uncomfortable or inconvenient. But then when they want to be in a position as religious people to force their views on others they become unyielding, uncompromising and want to take every word of the Bible literally when they are dealing with the provision that they think puts them in a position to lord it over other people. So, I am going to maintain my position on this issue. I am going to maintain the position that has been established by the U.S. Constitution even though it was written a long time ago and for Senator Higgins information...

PRESIDENT: Half a minute, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the Old Testament was not written in English. The New Testament was not written in English and what you have that you call the Bible are the productions of scribes who did a lot of copying and sometimes interpolating, leaving out and changing the meaning. So the Bible has been amended, mutilated and fabricated more than the U.S. Constitution because, just one thing, then