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corrected today, that is not something that is desirable. Is that is what it boils down to?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That is a good turnaround. I will turn it back one other time and say for those that believe it was a mistake, your opinion would be correct. For those that believed it was a good thing to do, it would not behoove them to undo what they did yesterday.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Cannot that which is a mistake nevertheless be believed by those who did it to be a good thing?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: In theory, that is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So believing something to be a good thing does not take away from the nature of it as a mistake?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That is correct. In all of reality, there is certain truths out there that if they are, in fact, absolute, they cannot be changed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In your opinion, was it a mistake to do that yesterday?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I depends on whose agenda one is going by.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That is why I am asking for your opinion.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: In the absolute truth as far as legislative bodies and the procedure, it was a mistake.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you don't want to correct that mistake today? I am talking about you now.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Right, I know you are. I do not at this point.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. Chairman, that little exchange surprised me. I didn't expect it to turn out that way, but Senator Bernard-Stevens was very forthright. He admitted it was not the thing to do...a mistake is when what you do is not correct, it is not accurate, it is off the mark. Admitted that is the case, we have an opportunity to straighten that out and he doesn't want to do it. It takes me a second to regroup