

from doing that.

SENATOR WITHEM: Nor were they under the amendment as...previous amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So this is a redundancy, is that right?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, I think it is. I think it's a redundancy that clarifies the intent of the original amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When you were a teacher, what subject did you teach?

SENATOR WITHEM: I taught American Government.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Was there ever a requirement that your students write anything by way of assignment?

SENATOR WITHEM: Oh, of course, there was.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you ever encourage them to try to express themselves as clearly as possible when they did their writing so, as Bacon said, their writing would make them an exact person?

SENATOR WITHEM: I think I see where this is leading, but yes, I did, although I did not quote Bacon, I will admit not quoting Bacon.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, did you eat bacon?

SENATOR WITHEM: Rarely, rarely, cholesterol level troubles me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well how do you know whether I'm talking about bacon the food, or Bacon the person? In one case the farmers would love you, in the other case the Bacon family would hate you, and maybe we ought to be considering some prosecution. But anyway, I wanted that clear so that some people hear understand that when we say Bacon we're talking about a person. All right, now, Senator Withem, do you think it is advisable, I know it might be politically expedient, but advisable to put redundancies into the law?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, I think when there are people that read a statute and don't understand it when they read it the first way,