

promotion, maybe to General, but in the process of her interview for a security clearance the question of sexual orientation came up. Because in her mind the military is deemed an honorable profession and those who are parts of it should be honorable people, she felt that when put face to face with a question she should answer it honestly. And when she answered that question honestly, when she did that which all churches, all people who are ethicists, all people who are ethical and moral would say that she should do. When she told the truth she was summarily discharged. Fortunately she was able to obtain legal counsel and that matter is pending in court now, but she was put into the reserves or the National Guard. The definition that this bill gives of sexual orientation is found at page 19 and this is the exact definition. Sexual orientation shall mean having an orientation for heterosexuality, homosexuality or bisexuality, having a history of such an orientation or being identified with such an orientation. Sexual orientation shall not include transvestism, transexualism, pedophilia, exhibitionism, voyeurism, gender identity disorders not resulting from physical impairments or any other sexual behavior disorders. As we all know or most of us know or some of us know, but we all should know, the AMA departed from its Neanderthal attitude based not on evidence and information but bias, prejudice and ignorance had deemed homosexuality to be a disorder to be treated. In some cases by what they call aversion therapy, they would show a lesbian or a gay man a picture of a nude member of the same sex, then apply either harsh chemicals or electrical shocks to make them have a negative attitude with reference to this particular problem and it is a problem because of the attitude of society. What I would like the Legislature to do is bring this bill from committee so that we can discuss it on the floor. You will find on your desks this morning one of my rhymes. It's on pink paper. Madam President, how much time do I have left on my opening?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: You have two and a half minutes, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't think I can spend the two and a half minutes better than by reading this into the record. It's called the homily of the Right Reverend Doctor Homophobe, and it is designed to show you that we have people who are gay throughout our society doing everything, including being legislators, governors and whatever. They're everywhere, they're everywhere, they walk our streets, they breathe our air, they're under beds and on the stair. Like lurking monsters in