

needed by a society so deficient in direction as this one. One of the handiest scapegoat groups is the gays. Practically everybody hates them, and most people may not consciously know any, and I say consciously because some of your best friends may be gay. I remember reading where Jerry Falwell, who is a homophobe, this guy who has run for President, Robertson, who is a homophobe, and all these other died-in-the-wool-hat, Christian conservatives, as they're called, wanted to do their biographies and extoll their virtues to the highest, but they're not good writers so they went to a fellow cleric who was good at writing and this cleric helped them write their, they were called autobiographies. If these individuals did their own writing, their autobiography would be about as interesting and lively as the autobiography of a piece of stale toast. But here is what happened.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: To their utter shock and amazement, the man they went to, who was also a gentleman of the cloth, to write their biographies for them was a homosexual and he came out of the closet and imagine their chagrin when, while condemning such people to hell as having no value, had turned to such an individual because he had greater ability than anybody else to write their autobiographies. Irony of ironies.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I was just going to briefly speak, repeat what I said this morning which, in essence, was that since this issue is before us and can be before us in another bill, LB 902, that was introduced, the issue I suppose each of you could give thought to whether it ought to be addressed in that bill. There was bills last year also that were indefinitely postponed but dealt with the same issue. I did make the comment that certainly one of the arguments for it is that, that such a prohibition currently exists in legislative hiring policies that we cannot...will not discriminate on that basis of sexual orientation, and I believe Senator Chambers indicated other entities of government that had similar, but today I will be voting no on the basis that there's separate legislation that deals with it directly.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Chambers.