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preachers coming in here, and it's you all's Christ which always said that a person was capable of being redeemed, that the worst individual does not cease to be a human being. It's a funny thing, I don't believe in your religion, but I believe in a kind of humanistic approach which says that any creature born of a man and a woman is a human being and, as such, there is a certain essential value to that person. And laws should not be drafted and contain language which...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...totally annihilate the recognition of that person's humanity. I cannot stop you from passing a bill like this. It's popular. You heard Senator Pedersen thanking God that the bill is in front of you. He shouldn't thank me for it because I'm opposed to it. Why is it necessary to write into law the most inflammatory, undignified, political language that was used to persuade others in legislative assemblies to enact legislation like this? I'm going to offer some amendments, but I wanted it clear why I'm offering them.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Would like to recognize, under the south balcony, guests of Senator Crosby. We have an instructor at Union College, an English instructor at Union College, along with six students who come from a variety of foreign countries. They're attending an English as a Second Language program at Union College. If you'd please stand and be recognized. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, Mr. President, members, the language that Senator Chambers referred to, the sexually violent predator, comes from the federal guidelines and laws that were enacted by Congress, under the...and I have a copy of the, the law here if anyone would like to see where the language came from. And they specifically define this type of individual as a sexually violent predator. So in drafting the amendment, the language that we used came from the federal government. The...I'd like to ask Senator Chambers a question. Senator Chambers?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR ABOUD: I was talking to Senator Bromm here and we were