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SENATOR WITEK: ...your help on it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why don't you choose, in your amendment, to change it throughout the act where it appears? I'm just asking you, not arguing with you.

SENATOR WITEK: Well, we just did a floor amendment and we're focusing on your objection to the name of the act. So we just chose not to, or we just didn't do it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I didn't object to the name of the act, I objected to things that were brought under it based on the name of the act. But if you are...if you did think that you properly understood my objection and that it was to the name of the act, did you think, if I was objecting to the name of the act, that I objected to the name of the act only where it appears on page 1, in line 4? Or do you think my objection would have been to the name of the act wherever it appeared in the bill?

SENATOR WITEK: No, I know your objection is to the entire bill, Senator. So I would assume that it...your objection is throughout...I was...this is not actually for you, Senator, it's for purposes of your trying to convince others on the floor that your amendment was necessary because of the name of the act.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No. Let me back up again. If the name of the act appears in, just to take an arbitrary number, in five locations in the bill, why does your amendment seek to change it in only one of those locations and would, therefore, have this new name that you're offering in that one location and a different name in the other four locations? Why did you choose to do it in that manner? That's what I'm asking you.

SENATOR WITEK: Because when you offered your amendment to change the language in the bill to include "purpose"...of a sexual purpose and intent", part of your reasoning, and I don't...I don't confess to follow your reasoning, Senator, was because the name of the act...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't think you follow my question.

SENATOR WITEK: ...was the Sex Offender Registration Act, you didn't object to, at that time, that I can remember...