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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, for the reasons that I had given, in terms of moving to over...or supporting the overriding of the Chair, I would offer in support of this amendment. I would like to ask Senator Preister a question.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Preister, this is not one of those bills to which I paid a great amount of attention, because there were so many good-hearted people supporting it, that I felt it would go. Is there any kind of disability that is taken into consideration with reference to granting this homestead exemption?

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes, Senator Chambers, and that disability aspect has even been expanded in the bill from the original legislation. It was a bill that Senator Chris Peterson had introduced.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So physical disabilities are covered...will be taken into consideration?

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes, that's correct, Senator Chambers, physical disabilities.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Preister. Members of the Legislature, if a person is born with a defect of a physical kind which is observable, nobody blames that person for that defect, as it's called. There are attempts to divide a person into mental and physical, that's often done. But exactly where the line is to be drawn is difficult. Sometimes the condition of the mind can produce observable symptoms in the body. Sometimes, if the body is in good health and functioning properly, it might inject something into itself from one of those glands, or wherever these things come from, and a person gets in a better mood. They talk about people getting a runner's high. That's where you're running and then certain substances, certain chemicals, are released in your brain and