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addressing it as sometimes laws are a statement of what society should be, preferred conduct. And I don't believe that is true or good. I believe that laws should be statements of what is necessary for a state to survive. And I use samples, you can talk about the Code of Hammurabi, or the Code of Justinian, or the Decalogue, the Ten Commandments, or the Twelve Tablets of Rome, I don't care. It's what the law says it should be what the state needs, I'm saying that badly. Laws should be what a society and/or state should be to survive; it should not dictate conduct, it should not be what we think is good for somebody else. I don't think we should try to regulate which side of your head you part your hair on. Of course, that's a subject of total indifference to me. (Laughter) But, I think that society should be as permissive in conduct as possible. You know, Jonathan Swift wrote about Gulliver traveling and about one land that he visited where there was a war between the "Big Enders" and the "Little Enders", and it turned out that the "Big Enders" opened their eggs on the big end, and the "Little Enders" opened it on the small end, and that was a big, big deal. And in the satire, Dean Swift was attempting to show what states should do in regulating the conduct of their citizenry, and he had reference, of course, to England. I ask that you think about this and vote for the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. You've heard the closing on the Tyson amendment to LB 585. The question before the body is, shall the Tyson AM1389 be adopted to LB 585? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the Tyson amendment to LB 585. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted who care to? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Tyson amendment is not adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith, you ready for a motion?

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 585 to E & R for engrossing.