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speaks in a normal tone of voice? Do you have any difficulty understanding what that person is saying if the person is speaking English?

SENATOR HILGERT: No, I do not, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: On that occasion, was that the voice of the vocalizer raised to a level higher than it needed to be in order for you to hear and understand what was being said?

SENATOR HILGERT: Part of it I certainly did not...I had absolutely no problem hearing at least part of the conversation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I realize these are opinions that I'm asking for from you. Would other people at a distance greater than the distance you were from this individual have been able to overhear what was being said by the vocalizer?

SENATOR HILGERT: They very well might have.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Was the vocalizer, based on your opinion now, attempting to prevent others from overhearing what was being said to you?

SENATOR HILGERT: I'm not sure others that were in the proximity of the conversation were of consideration to the vocalizer.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If people were cocking an ear, would they have had any trouble hearing what was being said?

SENATOR HILGERT: I don't believe so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR HILGERT: That's just opinion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, and that's all I'll ask you, Senator Hilgert. Members of the Legislature, I have battled with Senator Hilgert on various issues.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.