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child to be educated in the way that I am. He has to say, I want your child to be educated in the way that I'm not, so that the child does know these things that a child ought to know. Senator Wickersham mentioned cramming for an exam. I think everybody who has ever been in school has done that. We talk so much and hear much talk about what children are not learning in school now, and grown people don't know anything. You can ask people on this floor ordinary questions and they don't know the answer. Some people don't know the difference between the first ten amendments to the constitution and the Ten Commandments, don't even know the difference. Some thought when they were read the ten...those, the first ten amendments are the Bill of Rights. When they were read these amendments some people thought they came from the Communist Manifesto. Some were asked, would you approve of these ideas being added to the U.S. Constitution, and a very large percentage said no, not realizing they're already a part of the constitution, they are the Bill of Rights. The hypocrisy is so thick in this country at all levels you can cut it with a knife. You have these hypocrites in Congress saying hang the Ten Commandments in every school around the country because the Ten Commandments will help kids stop killing each other, and they can't get together to select a chaplain. They're arguing about which religion...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is wrong, which one is right. Well, why don't they hang a Ten Commandment around each one of those necks and let me get hold of both strings? That's what this religion is that they talk about. Then the people who discuss education do not themselves have it. But anyway, my amendment is a very innocuous, nice little amendment which I hope you will adopt. Then I hope we will go ahead and adopt Senator Beutler's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the Chambers amendment to AM3090 to LB 812. All in favor of the amendment vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.