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note, and there are different strings stretched to different tautness on the other side of the room, the one that is consonant with the sound that I make over here will vibrate. There will be a responsive...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...chord. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, you...there are no further lights on. You are recognized to close on your amendment, if you care to.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. What I have to try to do with my words is reach something that may still be in everybody. It was in everybody at one time. When people were younger, when their minds were clearer, when their thoughts were purer, when their tolerance embraced everybody, they would not have sat comfortably and docilely and without action in the presence of people being discriminated against. But as people move through this world, and they are choked by those thorns, they lose their way. They don't know whether they're coming or going. They don't know where they are. So they don't know how far they've come from point "A." They don't know how far they are from point "B." They're just marking time, existing. But they are not forces for change, they are not forces for good. They do not make the world a better place for their having been here. They take the easy way out by creating a hard life for themselves. Trying to anticipate whether or not there will be criticism if they do the right thing, they wind up doing the wrong thing or no thing. They let whatever was good, noble, or potentially good, potentially noble be squeezed out of them drop by drop. Or if you'd like a different image, sliced away, very thin slices. Every time the blade falls a thin slice is removed and you are made lesser as a result. No matter how discriminatory, how racist this Legislature has been or is, it never is too late to do the right thing. No matter how far, Senator Aguilar, a person may have walked down the wrong path or gone the wrong direction, it's never too late to turn around, retrace one's steps, come back, find your way and do the right thing. I want to try to make it as easy for us as possible to