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orientation; the Government Printing Office; the Merit Systems Protection Board; NASA, that space agency--no discrimination based on sexual orientation; the National Science Foundation; the National Security Agency. And aren't we told that a person of a particular sexual orientation can be a security threat? Well, the National Security Agency at Fort Mead, Maryland, has a policy prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation. The Office of Personnel Management; the Patent and Trademark Office; the Office of the Vice President; the Peace Corps, and it is appropriate that with the name or the word "peace" in their name they should be those who signify and symbolize peace, tranquility, the soothing and smoothing out of those contentious waves that can rack a society; the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, which I had never heard of, but it is a federal agency--no discrimination based on sexual orientation; the Railroad Retirement Board cannot discriminate on that basis; the Social Security Administration; the United States Postal Service; the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. I know that probably will not have much impact as far as me persuading my colleagues to do the right thing, but it is a matter of record now, a part of the transcript of our proceedings. What we talk about goes out over the air.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I've been told some of it is on the Internet. These things need to be presented to the public. Information, the forerunner of knowledge; knowledge, the forerunner of wisdom; wisdom is what people seek after and I think it would be a manifestation of political wisdom to prohibit discrimination in employment based on sexual orientation. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Is there further discussion on the amendment to the amendment? If not, Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And, Madam President, I would like to explain what this amendment does. This amendment strikes the word "resolution" and inserts the word "ordinance." That is the proper way this amendment should be drafted. I do