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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...is training requirements that might be necessary for a foster care individual.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If we look at the definition of "relative," are we creating a category of persons who are able to take advantage of this bill, meaning that they would not have to get the foster care training?

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, the description of "relative" by Senator Raikes' amendment is broad. I guess that's a matter of definition of how far that does go.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, it goes only as far as his definition. So, for purposes of this bill, I've got my light on again because I want to explore the matter that he raised about a homosexual person being in a heterosexual marriage. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of FA1186, offered by Senator Jensen to LB 54. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Jensen, I would like to ask you a couple more questions, if you don't mind.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, would you respond?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There are homosexual people who marry heterosexuals. The person they marry is heterosexual, as far as they know, but there could be a homosexual man married to a homosexual woman and they could produce a child, and there have been some arrangements like that, and they get married as a cover to protect them from the outrageous discriminations and hostilities they face in this society. So let us say that these two people get a divorce. If they were heterosexual, each would