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argued by a guardian ad litem that a person's sexual orientation, on its own, can be a determining factor as to the suitability of a person to be a foster parent under the language of LB 54. That's what I'm looking at. You're more trustful. You obviously have never faced any discrimination in your life, so it's hard for you to grasp the notion that people would do something negative to you just because you're you. And that's why I have to continue to push this issue, because others don't understand what happens in this society. Others adopt, either through blindness, naivete or simple disinterest, they fail to see what is happening to people. There is an unwillingness for the state to adopt a general prohibition against discrimination based on sexual orientation, which means some people believe that it ought to occur and, when it does, a person aggrieved should not have any recourse at law. I do not believe that. And if you're going to create this definition, there is something I think ought to be in it. And if HHS is out there saying stand against me, then we're going to see how many votes they can muster to get this bill passed over my strenuous opposition. Now here's something that HHS will remind everybody; that you can get cloture at any time. You can take the vote. Whether you get it or not is a different matter. But if cloture is invoked this early in the session and we have not dealt with a number of bills that are considered important, including the budget bill, I would advise people to think very carefully before they decide they're going to swat me like a gnat off the back of an elephant, because the gnat will find a way to get its revenge. There was a bull considered the most powerful creature on four feet in the kingdom, a monstrous bull. When he bellowed, people thought thunderbolts were coming and that the second coming was upon the earth and the earth would be split asunder before the Son of Man appeared in the clouds. When this bull's eyes flashed in anger,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...lightning could light up the darkness. And that bull had everything terrified except a gnat. And what this gnat did was to sting the bull on its nose, and the bull shook his head and couldn't get rid of the gnat. He couldn't find him with his paw. So the bull ran into the wall with all