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like to ask you a question or two.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Smith, would you yield, please?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Smith, did I hear you say when you be...started, that you were neither a doctor nor a scientist?

SENATOR SMITH: I said I was not a biology major, nor did I enjoy biology in high school.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you a scientist?

SENATOR SMITH: Depends which science it is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, which science do you know enough about and have you enough experience in to be designated a scientist? Are you a geneticist?

SENATOR SMITH: I hold no professional degrees relating to biological or life sciences.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you a geneticist?

SENATOR SMITH: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you understand this subject that we're discussing here?

SENATOR SMITH: When you would say "understand," certainly I know a lot more about it than before I started looking into the issue. I wouldn't say that I have a Ph.D. in genetics,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, you didn't know anything about it before you started looking into it, did you? So starting from zero, it doesn't take much knowledge to know a lot more than nothing, does it? Let me ask you a question. From your amendment, the committee amendment. What is deoxyribonucleic acid?