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SENATOR FRIEND: Let me make sure I understand you. Do you mean if we actually just put some enabling legislation in, as opposed to changing the constitution?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Not just enabling, if we stated it in a statute...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Chambers, one minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. If we did this by statute instead of the constitution, shouldn't that be enough?

SENATOR FRIEND: Well, that's a compelling argument, and I'm not sure...but I also have listened to the debate that has been...it has been communicated that that is not necessarily a route that other folks have taken. There's not a whole lot of precedent for that. I mean,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, so you govern your conduct...

SENATOR FRIEND: In other states.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...by what other people do. So if Johnny...

SENATOR FRIEND: Not always. Not always.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If Johnny Jones jumps out in front of a truck, you're going to be right behind him?

SENATOR FRIEND: Of course not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If Johnny jumps in the river, you're going to jump right behind him.

SENATOR FRIEND: I...you don't know me that well, but you know well enough that this line of questioning...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If a state pollutes its constitution, you think we should pollute ours?