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SENATOR KRUSE: Yes, that is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And as such, you adhere strictly to the requirement that thou shall not bear false witness, not just against thy neighbor, but under any circumstances, correct?

SENATOR KRUSE: Under no circumstances false witness.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now the book says, that the "Holly Bible," when I say "book," that's the one I'm referring to, thou shalt not swear by heaven because it's God's footstool...I meant it's God's throne; you don't swear by Jerusalem because it's the holy city; you don't swear by the earth because it's his footstool; you don't swear by your own head because you can't make one hair white or black. Do you believe in taking an oath or swearing, despite those injunctions?

SENATOR KRUSE: I would strongly affirm, but I dare not swear.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right.

SENATOR KRUSE: My mother wouldn't like it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So with all of your being and based on your avocation as a minister of the gospel, do you affirm very strongly that your amendment changes nothing from what you and I discussed when I agreed to the underlying LB 208?

SENATOR KRUSE: I do so affirm, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I accept that. I'm going to support what Senator Kruse is doing this morning, but nobody else can get away with making those assertions and expect me to accept them the same way I do from Senator Kruse.

SENATOR KRUSE: Oh, I appreciate that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the motion to return to Select File? There are no