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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek and Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler, on the Schimek amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would yield my time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you have almost five minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Thank you, Mr. President. I'm going to talk about the bill again. Oh, I see Senator Vrtiska. Now I can ask him a question or two. Senator Vrtiska, would you yield to a question or two?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And Senator Vrtiska, I had wanted to ask you a couple of questions before, but you were not here. That's why I said it the way I did, in recognizing you. Senator Vrtiska, do you think, if we're talking about a physical assault--not sexual assault, but, you know, somebody getting popped--do you think every assault is the same in seriousness?

SENATOR VRTISKA: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think that the punishment imposed should fit the seriousness of the assault?

SENATOR VRTISKA: I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If somebody broke a person's nose, should he or she be punished as seriously as somebody who fractured a skull and the eye socket of a person?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Of course not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Vrtiska, do you think that the reason that people are fired for misconduct are all equal in seriousness?