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obeyed by everybody, so I yield to that brainwashing and don't make motions to suspend the rules. I know what the rules are. Everybody here knows or has the opportunity to know. However, a slavish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds. Altered circumstances alter cases. This problem that has spawned the motion that Senator Wehrbein is presenting to us is of sufficient gravity for me to take low and allow myself to be ridiculed, humiliated, mocked and scorned by advocating the suspension of the rules. I have a few other things I'm going to say while we're discussing this motion that relate directly to the work that the committee is going to do. I have passed a letter out and it will be found in each one of your boxes, and I'll get the preliminaries out of the way while I'm speaking this time. I don't write letters in longhand very often because my legibility is slipping. So if I do undertake to write such a letter, the circumstances, the issue, or whatever the letter is addressing has to be so much out of the ordinary, based on the way I judge things, that I will sit myself down and write a letter. I will not allow technology, whether manual with the typewriter or electronic with the electronic typewriter, be interposed between myself and the piece of paper on which I want to express my thoughts. So, by holding that pen, my thoughts can flow straight from my brain, through my arm and that pen onto the paper. There as a fellow named Bacon, not Armour's bacon, not Swift's bacon, not Cudahy's bacon, not Jimmy Dean bacon, but Sir Francis Bacon, who said writing makes an exact person. Being a chauvinist and one who felt that women had their place in the background, he said writing makes an exact man. But I want to modify that, based on the advances that ought to have been made by civilization, whether they have or not.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Generalizations of that kind should embrace all of the population regardless of gender, and for my narrow-minded colleagues and the Attorney General, regardless of gender or sexual orientation. So in writing manually, and maybe I ought to say personally so that I don't even use a term that has the masculine in it. I couldn't say personally either, because "son" refers to a male person, a male individual. But