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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on FA1649 to AM3477.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, since love is more comfortable the second time around, that I'm going to take another crack at this and see what happens. Well, something like that. On page 2 in...oh, my seatmate said the word is lovelier, not more comfortable. Anyway, on page 2 in line 2, strike "substantially" (laughter). Members of the Legislature, I don't quit. I don't get discouraged. When I'm talking to young people, I explain to them that human beings require a much longer period of time to mature than other creatures in what is called the lower kingdom, how insects are born with the knowledge of how to do certain things incorporated into their genetic structure. So a bumblebee does not have to be taught how to build a honeycomb. A Baltimore oriole does not have to know a thing about physics in order to build that hanging nest. Built into the oriole is the knowledge of how to do that, and right on up the line. The higher up the line of being, if you want to call it that, a creature goes, the less it knows instinctually, the more it must learn, and it learns by being taught. So when you get to the hominids, when you get to the apes, you find that they must teach their young certain things. In the four-footed kingdom of the large cats, they teach their young how to hunt. When it comes to human beings, everything is learned practically except those natural functions of the body that will take place whether you're even conscious of them. Human beings learn through experience. It's not enough to be told something. There are instances when the very thing that a person is told not to do, that is what the person does. That which the person is told to do is the thing the person does not do. Even old "Paul the Imposter" said that there was a war on his members and what he wanted to do, he couldn't, what he didn't want to do, that's what he did. So I think it's necessary for us to learn from experience. And that's what I tell these young people. So when you make a mistake, that doesn't mean the world is at an end. It simply means that you have to learn this lesson a little harder than other people who pay attention. But if you are alert and you understand why this unpleasant thing befell you, you should not