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district. Isn't that true?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Well, I think we've got a difference maybe. I said big business for the community it was located in,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: ...but it employs 25 people, so it's far from a big business.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All things are relative. If you're with a beautiful woman, an hour seems like a minute; if you're sitting on a hot stove, a second seems like an hour--Einstein. I know things are relative. But I'm not going to be as forgiving as my colleagues. This bill is going to be before us for awhile. I believe fair is fair, and I find myself so many times on this floor having to stand virtually alone for those who are powerless; those who have no voice; those who, because of prejudices on the part of people who could properly be described as troglodytes, except it would be defaming the troglodytes, if they ever existed. And yet, when it comes to one of these big operations, here they come, wanting to spread the protective arms of the Legislature over these business people. Senator Cunningham, if this business operation would refuse to hire somebody because of sexual orientation, would you still support our doing what you want to do under this legislation for that business?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you feel, in other words, that the business has a right to determine whom it's going to hire and fire?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cunningham, do you yield?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes, I do, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you would feel that they could fire a person because of sexual orientation because, as a business, they have that right, correct?