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confront it and I'm here to craft legislation for the majority group. Who are the majority group? White males. White females, actually, because numerically they make up a majority. But there are lesbians who are white, but I'm glad that it's coming out. That's why that bill needs to be out here so the public can see what I have to contend with down here, the backward, negative, intolerant attitudes. The only place where Senator Friend was smart this time is he didn't really engage in the discussion. He just took a shot and then bravely ran away. (Laughter) But you all would be surprised at how much regard I have for Senator Friend underneath it all. Senator Friend does struggle with issues and I'm going to work with him. But there are other people who are more out there, as though they understand these things. I want my good friend Senator Flood to listen to those with whom he is in league. They say a father is known by his son, a mother is known by his daughter, and all persons are known by the company they keep. You all see the company you're keeping? If you walk with those who are lame, you yourself will learn to limp. You get the idea? You can't separate yourself from them, and they're more honest than you all are. They'll talk about the disregard and disrespect they have for gay and lesbian people, how they're unfit and unworthy, cursed by God. And there's old King David, the one they admire and honor because he wrote the Psalms, but the word that talks about the love between him and Jonathan is the love that designates romantic love.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And there's a dispute in Israel right now because there are rabbis who say David and Jonathan engaged in homosexual activity. And shouldn't the Jews know more about their Jewish king than you all? But you want to make it political. There are homosexual people throughout the Bible and throughout history. Lord Byron, George Gordon, Lord Byron, and those others who went to Eaton regularly engaged in homosexual activity. It was expected among them at these all-boy schools in England, and he also had a sexual relationship with his half-blood sister, but you all don't know that. So when you teach literature, you going to teach that about Lord Byron? I'm really interested in the things that are coming forth. Is that