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like to ask Senator Flood a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood, would you respond?

SENATOR FLOOD: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Flood, if it would develop that at this...is it called the Northeast Community College?

SENATOR FLOOD: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If it developed that at the Northeast Community College they have professors who are gay and lesbian and they have students who are gay and lesbian also, would you still be in favor of our voting for this bill?

SENATOR FLOOD: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You don't mind them going to school or teaching, as long as the school would not fire them or refuse to hire them because they are gay or lesbian, correct? If they can once get the job, you don't mind them having it, correct?

SENATOR FLOOD: I do not. I know for a fact, Senator Chambers, that there are members of the community college faculty in Norfolk that are gay and lesbian. And I do not have any problem with the fact that they work and serve the students at Northeast Community College. And I applaud their efforts in education.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if it would be found, now that you and I have had this discussion, that some people know that there are gay and lesbian professors and insist that they be fired and the college fired them, would you be in favor of that?

SENATOR FLOOD: Solely on the issue as to whether or not that person had a sexual orientation that differed from heterosexual?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR FLOOD: No, I would not be in favor of that.