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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Cunningham,...

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...let us first look at the words themselves. Do you agree that this statement is true, the wages of sin is death? Do you...do you agree with the truth of that statement, or do you think it is untrue?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: It is probably true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Do you favor the truth, Senator Cunningham, or do you favor falsehood?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: I favor the truth, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Cunningham, truth improves everything that we do, doesn't it?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It is also true that there are some truths which are unpleasant. Would you agree with that?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And those truths we would rather not have to confront or deal with. Would you agree with that?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you remember reading where Pilate asked Jesus, what is truth? Do you remember reading that or hearing about that having been done?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And Pilate didn't stay for an answer. He left. Had he stayed for an answer, we might have had something that would be of value to this day. If these words are true, do you object to my adding them to this bill?