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talking about hard liquor. We're not talking about smoking. We're talking about helping nonprofits: Boy Scouts, Girls Club, churches, community organizations. And you all are going to swallow that. You know why a whale has such a small throat? First of all, to show you that a whale didn't swallow Jonah...and the "Bibble" does even say a whale, it says a fish, and a whale is not a fish. But the reason a whale has a small throat is because it has a small brain. Nature had to equip a whale with a throat so small that it couldn't swallow anything large enough to choke it to death, so it thrives on plankton. Now a shark has a huge throat and it will swallow anything that it can get into its mouth, doesn't even have to chew it up. It rips, slashes and tears but it doesn't chew for the purpose of mastication. Why does a shark have a large throat? Because a shark has no brain at all. All it is is an eating, reproducing machine. Well, actually the shark does have a brain. If people will swallow what we've been told about this amendment benefiting nonprofits, we would have the throat the size of a hippopotamus and a brain the size of a gnat. A gnat, if its full mental power was converted into liquid,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...there would not be enough to baptize a flea. And that's what you're being asked to adopt, is what you're being put in a position to discuss seriously. It is not a serious discussion. It is nonsense. When I bring up nonsense, I make it clear. That has not been made clear this morning other than by what I've said, and it's not my amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bourne, and this will also be your third time, Senator.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Chambers, would you engage in a dialogue?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, would you...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you say dialogue or diatribe?