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mental faculties, I'm subject to seek a job with Ted Turner and work with him, if he will hire me, in achieving...

SENATOR ENGEL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...what he's trying to achieve in this state. That would really be a worthwhile end to my long sojourn in this sin-cursed world on this sin-cursed earth. But maybe I won't be blessed to do that, so I've got to just labor in the vineyard each day, doing what is there for me to do each day. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Friend, you're recognized.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I'm not tired of hearing him talk. I just felt like talking about this, about this issue to a degree, I guess. We at times, and this seemed like a good time to bring it up, have talked about Napoleon and Wellington. I say "we." That's a...there's a very select two who actually do it. Wanted to let you know, let the body know, I apologize that...for that ahead of time because it probably offends a few. But if it does, please come to me and let me know. The funny thing about it is Wellington said this, the Duke of Wellington said this. thought Senator Chambers and the body would be interested in it. This is...this was one of his quotes. I don't know when it was: Educate people without religion and you make them but clever I just thought that was kind of interesting. I don't devils. exactly know what it means. I don't think we can...we could probably read some stuff into it. Here was a story about Wellington, and I don't know ... I'm not sure that this is true. We'll get into his military prowess later if we actually have time. I figured we could elaborate on that right now, but I found this more interesting. He met a little boy, he met a little boy crying on the side of the road, and this is when he was a field marshal, and he stopped by the little boy and he said, you know, come now, that's no way for a young gentleman to behave. He said, what's the matter? And the little boy said, I have to go away to school tomorrow, and he was sobbing and...the little boy was, and he said, I'm worried about my pet toad. He