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SENATOR FRIEND: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did Senator Foley whisper into your ear what the plural of that word is?

SENATOR FRIEND: No, he did not. "Dioci."

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What is the plural of diocese?

SENATOR FRIEND: Dio...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. (Laugh) That's wrong, though. Senator Foley, can you help me with this question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Foley.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Foley, what is the plural of the word diocese?

SENATOR FOLEY: "Dioces."

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Fail. I'm not going to ask Senator Engel.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Dioceses. Dioceses. Diocese is plural; dioceses...I mean, diocese is single; dioceses is plural. But even when you read that word mentioned in some of the largest newspapers and they're making it plural, they get it wrong. I pay attention to religion, probably more than people who are in those religions. It just happens that there are more Catholics in this body than any other single group, and they have more power than these other weak, sniveling sister religions, that I go after the big ones. I don't go after the little ones. But at any rate, I started reading about the Catholic Church when I was at a Jesuit university, and priests used to come to me and ask me questions. I don't know whether it was to test me or to get information. But the information is there. On this issue I bring up some of those points to let you know that the Catholic Church is more than able to take care of itself.