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at me this morning, take in what you see. I have been tricked. I have been duped. I have been snookered. I have been suckered. If I achieve something that I think is noteworthy, I will mention that. Not everything we do in this world succeeds in the way we would choose. There are reversals that we suffer. And since my public life is an open book, I turn the pages so that if I'm to be beaten with a stick I like to take away at least part of the enjoyment and the satisfaction from those who observe it by being the one to mention it first. But to make it crystal-clear that "My head is bloodied, but unbowed"...that is from "Invictus." "Out of the night that covers me, / Black as the Pit from pole to pole, / I thank whatever gods may be / For my unconquerable soul." One of the greatest athletes, in my view, of all time is Muhammad Ali. As great as he was, he did not win every fight. What we have to do when we suffer a reversal is to call into play our resilience...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and our determination. So Senator Jensen has energized me. He has forced me to reach into my reserve of resilience. And, as I said, we'll just see where things go from here. But this amendment on this bill is designed to have a general impact on all of the agencies that are receiving money. These are government agencies, not private, and I do not think that any of them should be given carte blanche to discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on AM1380. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of AM1380. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Erdman and the Clerk pointed out that the floor amendment being considered right now that's on the gadget goes only to the Legislative Council. I'm going to substitute for that, when we get the correct number, the general amendment that I have discussed but which is not the one that's at the top of the list. And when I get that number, that is a substitution I'm going to make, and I will discuss that amendment and see where we would go. I would rather not take each one of these