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Church and start whipping it around again. It's is favorite whipping boy. I've heard it for five years now that I've been here. You know, you flip through your morning newspaper, as I and you see an article that may be derogatory to the Catholic Church, and I say to myself, you know, I bet we're going to hear about that on the floor today. And, sure enough, there it is a few hours later, Senator Chambers is talking about it. He loves doing that. He loves doing that. And I feel sorry for him that he has that kind of a hatred toward the Catholic Church. I don't know what to do about it; nothing I can do about it, I suppose. But it's there, it's obvious. Heard it for years, and years, and years. But it is so disingenuous to try to paint the problem, pedophilia, as the Catholic Church problem. Are there some bad apples who've gotten into positions in the...you bet there have been, and the church is struggling to deal with that. But that problem is so pervasive throughout our culture, throughout all of our institutions. School systems, hospitals, day cares, you name it, it's everywhere and every employer needs to be mindful of that because they've got problems, too, and they're struggling to deal with it. I think Senator Jensen is right. I think this...I think the language that Senator Landis has offered us is a lawyer's dream come true. I think this creates a cause of action that disgruntled employees will use against the state if they feel they've been wronged in some way. This is not wise policy. This is a huge leap in policy that has not been properly thought through. We should not do this. I urge you to vote no on AM1582. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Foley. Senator Kruse, followed by Senator Friend.

SENATOR KRUSE: Mr. President and members, thank you. I support the amendment by Senator Landis. I commend him on the language and moving past some points that have been barriers for us in our conversation. This is an emotional issue, a hot flash thing, and we need to get past that and, in some ways, just set it aside as irrelevant. I certainly affirm Senator Foley's comments about the Catholic Church. That has been hugely overblown in the public. I am well acquainted with a number of those situations and I can guarantee you that it is totally out