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of proportion and does not honor those who have dealt with their sexual orientation in very effective, proper, appropriate ways, both in his church and my church. And I would have a friendly word for Senator Foley in terms of his comments earlier about, do you have a right to evaluate a person in terms of a specific job. Clearly, you do. Clearly, you do. There are a variety of jobs that we have available. At one time, I was heavily involved in the process of hiring and disciplining pastors in our church. It was not fun. I remember going to the door of my house where a fellow was standing there, keeping his appointment with me. I had a very small church out in Senator Fischer's wide-open spaces. Pretty hard to find somebody for there. He was a volunteer. He was smiling like Alfred E. Neuman, which bothered me a little bit, in a black suit, a white shirt, a thin black tie. I can still see him there. My eyes went down his figure and at the bottom of it were white tennis shoes and I thought (laugh) if I were in that particular town I would be embarrassed to introduce him as my new pastor to my Baptist neighbor. Could I do that? Now, if he had said, I am a homosexual, that clearly would have affected the equation. Unless you jump to something that is in relation to this, if he had said to me, I am a heterosexual, that clearly would have affected the equation. The last person you want to hire or approve as a pastor in the church is somebody who declares that they're a heterosexual. That is as red a flag as there is. So those considerations, what a person says about themselves, definitely has to be taken into effect...into account, and we have to evaluate where is the appropriate place to put this person. The person I have in mind here, I still see him in my mind, but I'm not going to tell you what my decision was, standing at the door of my house that day. I support the amendment. Thank you.

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

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, a couple of years ago I made...I made a point on the floor and I believe it was in relationship to embryonic stem cell research. I believe that was the issue that we were discussing. Almost 200 year ago, over situations relating to