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SENATOR FRIEND: ...I'm going to say be damned. Can I say that on the record? The manager be damned. Thank you. I said it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're welcome.

SENATOR FRIEND: I am driving my behavior based on my sexual orientation. Separate the two? Like I said, lawyers are slick, some more slick than others. If I'm one of those people, I'm going and I'm saying I got fired, I got fired and I want retribution. Now, will all this happen? Some of you are out there saying, no, that's not going to happen; wrong, wrong, wrong. Well, let me tell you something. That's the confusion. That was the confusion in committee. I raised it with Senator Chambers. We were discussing it. We were arguing it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Friend. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Jensen a question or two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, would you respond to a question from Senator Chambers?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Jensen, do you believe religion is a voluntary choice by a person?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you aware that the state prohibits discrimination in employment based on religion?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Friend talked about being...if, in