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mentioned. My amendment uses the term "sexual orientation." There should not be discrimination...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...based on that factor. An article was handed around to us the other day, and it appeared in the newspaper, an Associated Press item, pointing out that tests and experiments have shown that gay men, in fact, have a different response in their brain to male hormones, than do men who are not gay. It is of the warp and woof of gay men. It is not something that is chosen; it is a part of their makeup. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Connealy, on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you. I turn my time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Connealy. Members of the Legislature, to continue, if you look at this sheet you will see other items. When Senator Foley made certain remarks about people who may be gay or lesbian, I had talked about the problems in the Catholic Church, and that despite the wrongfulness done by priests on a broad scale, all across this country and throughout the world, I would not say banish every priest from dealing with children, or having certain jobs, simply because he is a priest. But it just happened, Tuesday, May 10, seven days ago, an Associated Press item appeared. St. John's, Newfoundland, is the dateline. Quote: A Roman Catholic diocese in eastern Canada plans to sell all its churches and missions to raise the money to pay the victims of sexual assault by a priest who was convicted more than a decade ago, a bishop said Monday. The Catholic Diocese of St. George's will sell about 150 properties to raise \$10,500,000 as part of a settlement for the victims of the Reverend Kevin Bennett. He was convicted in 1990 of hundreds of sexual assaults over three decades as a priest in the province of Newfoundland. How many