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meetings during good weather. And while I'm being loquacious, let me mention something from history, and it has no religious significance, as far as I know. If you read military history, most wars started in April, and many of them ended in April. The actual battles were conducted generally during good weather. And when you come to the period when America was going to break away from Mother England, they did have muskets, they had gunpowder, and each side wore brightly colored uniforms. They did that because after the first few volleys the gunpowder smoked to such an extent that on the battlefield you couldn't tell friend from foe unless the color of the uniform stood out and you could distinguish your ally from your enemy. But because these weapons had a smooth bore, and the ball of ammunition was smaller than the barrel, it didn't make too much difference whether you could distinguish friend from foe, because you didn't know what you were going to hit once you discharged the weapon. You didn't know where that ball was going to go, so there might have been many people felled by friendly fire. But the British, bless their courteous, proper souls, were obliging. They understood this, so when they would fight, they would stretch everybody in a straight line so that the enemy had a better chance of hitting the target. I think that is very sporting of the British. The Americans didn't do that. They would hide behind trees, they would hide behind stones, they would hide behind fences, and they would spring ambushes. They hadn't been civilized yet to the level of the British. So they didn't take as many casualties as the British did. Now, my amendment brings us back to the present, and I'd like to ask Senator Burling a question before I proceed, because it may not be necessary for me to say too much else.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Burling, would you yield?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: First of all, Senator Burling, have you heard the maxim or adage that you must make hay while the sun shines? Have you heard that?

SENATOR BURLING: I've heard that.