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SENATOR BURLING: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Burling. You've been very reasonable, and that's all I will ask you on this. But I'm going to take some time, now that that has been achieved. When I look in this subsection, I see the word "demographic." Does that relate...I'd like to ask Senator Stuthman a question, because he's on this bill, and he's had time to study it now. Senator Stuthman has a mind like a steel trap. Once he gets hold of something, he doesn't release it. I'd like to ask him a question. Senator Stuthman, on page 3, in line 3, have you had a chance to examine subsection (6)?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If not, I'm not going to interrogate you on that.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Yes, I have, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Stuthman, do you believe in the separation between church and state?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If we were talking about exorcism, would that have anything to do with any type of church activity? What does exorcism relate to, according to your understanding of the term?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: I would have to do a little bit of research on that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you see the movie The Exorcist?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: No, I didn't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm going to see if we can get some help, and then I'm going to proceed. I'd like to ask Senator Friend a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Friend, would you yield to a question