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from Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And Senator Friend is like the gentleman in the poem who wanted to live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man. And he would add, "wo-man." Senator Friend, did you see the movie The Exorcist, by chance?

SENATOR FRIEND: A long time ago.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. But the thing I want to get to, what does the word "exorcism" have reference to?

SENATOR FRIEND: The exorcising of the devil from a person's spirit.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's my understanding, generally. Casting out a demon, more or less.

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. That was my understanding, too. And Senator Stuthman wasn't paying attention, but I'll tell him what your answer was. In the mouth of two or three witnesses every word is established, and the two of us establish it. Senator Stuthman, when you get through on the telephone, I'd like to ask you a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuthman, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Stuthman, Senator Friend and I discussed that word "exorcism" and arrived at the agreement that it refers to a ceremony for casting out demons. Now, you've heard of demons before? Okay. What are demons, according to your understanding?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Well, demons are potential individuals that seem to be in your system to create a different type of atmosphere that you live in.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, that could be a virus or a bacterium then also, right?