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SENATOR STUTHMAN: Yes, that is very true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So bird flu virus could be a demon?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: To some individuals, it would be a demon.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: HIV could be a demon?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: True.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In the popular understanding of the word "demon," do you think it is a virus or a bacterium, or maybe an imp or a minion of the devil?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: I think it would be the latter,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: ... the mingling with the devil.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you do believe in the separation between church and state?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Yes, I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What are you talking about in line 3 on page 3?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Senator Chambers, you mean the, examine the demographic changes taking place?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Why do you bring demonology into it? What has that got to do with anything?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Well, I don't know at the present time that there is any effect of that to the demographic changes in the state. And I think demographic changes has to do with how the state is. The demographic changes in "our" state, or "the" state of Nebraska are, you know, the population has moved to the eastern part,...