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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...more than he respects his Jesus. That's

it?

SENATOR CUDABACK: That is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: And that was your third time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I know.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson, you're recognized.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President. This is probably something I wouldn't do if I weren't a term-limited senator, so I will preface that. But I do think it's important for the people who go forward in the Legislature, especially after all of the group that's been here for a while have been term-limited out. You know, I've listened to some of the prayers over the years. Sometimes I get here; most of the time I don't come down on the floor for that. But I have been offended by the people who have come in and used that opportunity to lecture the Legislature on legislation. That is more appropriate to the hearing process. And there are people who have strong opinions. But when you invite them down here to speak, and when we as a body set the parameters...obviously, when somebody gets on the mike up there, they can do whatever they want. But over the years, people have used that to chastise the Legislature, to reflect a particular political point of view. And I realize that in their role as clergy they have teaching responsibilities to their congregations. But I don't think that particular political positions are appropriate to the prayers to the Legislature in the morning, and I have found those inappropriate over the years. But back in...I'm so old that we actually had prayer in the public school when I was in junior high. And instead of a prayer, it was a moment of silence, and perhaps that reflection is something we might want to consider in the future. I know that that probably will never happen. But I do think that there...it's important when we consider Senator Chambers' motion here...and I know he gets a little further out