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SENATOR CHAMBERS: You want to give me a tip-off, a heads-up on what it is?

SENATOR ENGEL: Well, it was just passed out to you. It says strike Rule 1, Section 22, insert "Opening prayer. The Clerk's Office shall arrange for prayer at the beginning of each day of the legislative session." And that has been the practice in the last few years.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's not a matter of ruling. You're not imposing that duty on the Clerk, except if you do it by this rule; isn't that correct?

SENATOR ENGEL: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Because the Clerk doesn't have to do it. Has anybody talked to the Clerk about this?

SENATOR ENGEL: I think...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Or since the Clerk works for you, you'll just order the Clerk to do whatever you please?

SENATOR ENGEL: Well, I assume that. Senator Kremer is talking to him right now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator who?

SENATOR ENGEL: And I think Senator Kruse has talked to the Clerk, so you might want to talk to Senator Kruse about that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I like the way you phrase that: I might want to, and I might not, huh? But since it's my time, you answered very directly. Thank you, Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: You're very welcome, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, even if you've adopt a cockamamie rule like this, injecting the Clerk into this religious activity, and he's your employee, and what can he say,