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SENATOR KREMER: No, I'd rather have you just accept what I've offered.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You want your way.

SENATOR KREMER: Yes. Do you want your way?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Or no way. Typical "Chrishian." Thank you.
(Laughter)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Further discussion? Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you. I just want to clarify a couple of things for the record, and I'm going to say, the history of this is...it's been since I've been in the Legislature and then I just want to see how this is going to function under this. So I have questions for Senator Engel and Senator Kremer. So when I first got here, we were all invited to bring members of the clergy from our districts. I did that; I know other people did that. It was an honor thing. You know, we wrote them a letter. One of the people from my district, I had everybody sign a...one of our posters and had it framed for him, and that's the way it was. Well, then, as the years went on, hardly anybody was showing up for these things, and I would get calls from other senators saying, could you please get on the floor. I've got a member of the clergy and this is really embarrassing, because there's never anybody on the floor for the prayer, and you know, whatever. Then we went through the phase of what I talked about earlier, and that is the beyond prayer, the kind of public hearing sorts of preaching that we were getting from some people who came and chose to use the opportunity to suggest what we should be doing, in terms of our voting, based on some of their views, religiously based. So as time went on, the senator giving the prayer...I'd like to ask Senator Engel how that started, because it wasn't the way we did things. Senator Engel?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Engel, would you...

SENATOR THOMPSON: May...would Senator Engel yield, please?