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insensitive calluses. So that sometimes, even when we're alone, to think those thoughts is to be embarrassed. How could I even think such a thing? And I'm sure glad nobody is aware that such thoughts are going through my mind, but that may be when you're the purest that you'll ever be. But people do react according to the environment they find themselves in. For you see, talent is developed in solitude, but character, in the stream of life, where all those contrary forces are bombarding us and pulling us one way or the other. This is why you all have got to have something about praying on the floor of the Legislature, because you're wondering how the public will perceive you, if you don't contaminate in the Legislature, this notion of prayer. Prayer is supposed to be a conversation or communion between the pray-er and the being to whom that individual prays, whoever or whatever it or they happen to be. But you know what will happen if you get rid of all this prayer? You'll find a bunch of sloppy, drunk guys in a tavern, a string of profanity, what the so-and-so they doing in that Legislature? They ain't going to pray no more? Why, by God, they better pray! This is a "Chrishian" country, and we "Chrishians" want our public officials to pray.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Drunk as a skunk, but he'll make you all go through this charade, and that's all that it is. Senator Kremer told you, you don't need to pray out here. Jesus told you, don't do it. Read your "Bibble." He said, go in your closet. You did the right thing when you were in your office, praying between you and your God. But you don't care about God; you care more about that drunk in the tavern. And you don't care that your prayers, according to the rules, have to be secular, meaning devoid of religious content. It is not a religious activity. Then why do it? It's a travesty, it's a sham, and as one person said, it's even blasphemous. It's sacrilege. But I, who am not religious, understand these things, and you all don't. You understand it, but you're too cowardly to practice...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.