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idea before us today, haven't I?

SENATOR ENGEL: Occasionally, you do, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, that doesn't answer my question. I ask that the judge direct the witness to answer the question.

SENATOR ENGEL: Okay, would you repeat the question, sir?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll rephrase it. The issue that I brought before us was important, and you feel that we've arrived at a situation which is better than it was before this discussion?

SENATOR ENGEL: Yes, I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If I had not initiated all of this troublemaking and rabble rousing, we would be, at this point, right where we were before we started; correct?

SENATOR ENGEL: Absolutely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And where we started was not as good as where we are now, right?

SENATOR ENGEL: Absolutely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And without me, you wouldn't be where you are right now, right?

SENATOR ENGEL: It's just that bumpy road we have to go over to get here, is all. Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And it pains you to make these admissions, doesn't it?

SENATOR ENGEL: Yes, it does. Thank you, thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You've done penance. Thank you, my son. Sit down. (Laugh) Members of the Legislature, I still don't like the prayer. However this ritual is clothed, it's wrong, it's inappropriate. But I am doing something to try to position