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you know not doing what the rule tells us to do will bother us. I am so glad that our proceedings are carried on television in what they call real time so the public can see what goes on here and listen to all these hypocrites and watch all these hypocrites, and nobody will call them a hypocrite because everybody is a part of the show, a part of the club, going along. But I'm not and I won't, and I don't even have a religious corpuscle in my body. It's not religion that leads me to do this and say what I say. I'm interested in the integrity of this...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...secular organization, this secular organization that has nothing to do with religion and should not be contaminated by religion. There has been some anger on this floor at things I've said, and Jesus told you there, too, anger rests in the bosom of a fool. So there have been some fools around here today. I have more control over you than Jesus has over you. I make you endanger your mortal soul. I pluck some of you right out of a state of grace, and you're just lucky that that vindictive God you serve doesn't strike you dead right then. And I know you're praying that He'll strike me. But God might be up there saying, Chambers ain't much but he's all I got in that hellhole down there. I'll tell more truth by accident than you all will tell on purpose, because you're afraid. You're scared. You have no backbone. You have no integrity, and you...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...make it clear. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the closing on the Chambers amendment. The question before the body is, shall the Chambers amendment be adopted to the permanent rules? All in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.