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that other people want. Slap me; I'm going to slap you back. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on the motion to reconsider by Senator Chambers. Open for discussion on that motion. There were several lights on prior to the motion. Senator Flood.

SENATOR FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I rise quickly here this afternoon to ask Senator Combs a few questions, if I may.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Combs, would you reply?

SENATOR COMBS: Sure.

SENATOR FLOOD: Senator Combs, in LB 454, specifically on page 10, which would be Section 15, line 25, one of the locations that a permitholder may not carry a concealed weapon is a place of worship. For purposes of clarifying your intent on that specific...on that specific location, you know, "place of worship," is it your intention that "place of worship" be broadly defined in this bill?

SENATOR COMBS: Yes, it is.

SENATOR FLOOD: Okay. Isn't it true, and it was thought of by you at the time that you crafted this bill, that a lot of church buildings include not just the church, but the parish hall and the other buildings on the campus of a church complex or any place of worship without regard to denomination when you wrote this bill? Is it your intent to include all of those church buildings, parish centers as part of the places of worship? Is that true?

SENATOR COMBS: Yes, absolutely.

SENATOR FLOOD: Okay. So it is not your intent in this situation to create a narrow interpretation of "place of worship," to just identify a church. In fact, it is much broader. So that was not your intention, is that right?