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in the law as it relates to rights for...based on sexual orientation and so forth. You've offered legislation over the years. That was, in fact, it was your priority bill one year. And I know that's a...it's a keen interest of yours, and that's fine. You're welcome to that interest. But as you well know, you and I simply disagree on what you've tried to accomplish legislatively in that area.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that's absolutely accurate, but now back to what I was asking you. Since "homosexual" is so abhorrent to you and not...

SENATOR FOLEY: I didn't say that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh!

SENATOR FOLEY: I didn't say that...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh! Oh, then correct me.

SENATOR FOLEY: Well, I think...I don't want anyone to infer from the record that I believe that homosexual persons are abhorrent.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So what about them do you consider to be abhorrent?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on the motion to reconsider the vote taken on FA197 to LB 57. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Chambers, you may continue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I can't help feeling superior, and let me tell you why. I don't have to stammer and stutter and hem and haw when we're discussing anything that pertains to a human being or the human condition. All I need to know is that it's a human being, and that answers all these questions when it comes to rights, privileges, dignity, treatment, and everything else. That's why I'm against the death penalty even for those who are considered the worst of human beings. There's something in them that