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I'm not talking now about the Catholic Church's doctrine. want those who are Catholics to relax....

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...take it easy. If there was any organization with as much pedophilia and child abuse in it as has been uncovered in the Catholic Church, it would have been shutdown, and everybody here knows it. If they found it in Qwest, if they found it in AT&T, if they found it in T. Rowe Price or whoever else, they would shut it down. The Mafia did not believe in pedophilia. La Cosa Nostra did not believe in pedophilia. But the Catholic Church, the hierarchy, protected it and a priest, who became a bishop, has announced that he was molested as a child by a priest, and it turns out that an archbishop, a bishop engaged in active homosexual misconduct in Boston, and they are all the subject of a lawsuit brought by another priest who could not be silent any longer, because they...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...attacked him when he criticized the pedophilia and said children need to be protected. Oh, you said time?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I did.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Which...was that my opening?

SENATOR CUDABACK: That was your second time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: On this motion to reconsider?

SENATOR CUDABACK: You have ... you have one more time this...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may continue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I'm fascinated by the Catholic