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SENATOR PAHLS: At the moment, I have no disagreements with that issue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then why won't...will you accept my amendment now?

SENATOR PAHLS: That would have to be...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm not...not by my argument; by what you discovered in your research. Your research does not...

SENATOR PAHLS: Right. Yes. If it comes to...if it comes to a vote, you will see my vote.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does your research have any impact on you, though?

SENATOR PAHLS: This is very light research at the moment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Pahls, you were an educator before you came here, correct?

SENATOR PAHLS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is the purpose of education to remove ignorance?

SENATOR PAHLS: Yes, and I'm trying to remove that from myself right now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is a way to remove ignorance to present factual information in the area where the ignorance exists so that the ignorance can be replaced with knowledge?

SENATOR PAHLS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And when you do the research and you come up with the origin and the root meaning of a word, and that word is in a statute, and the word does not encompass everybody, you're comfortable with having that word in the statute, are you?