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if you believe your "Bibble." Pray to the one who sees in secret. Don't come out here and make these public displays of righteousness, offer these public prayers like the hypocrites and the Pharisees. But that man up there this morning was worse than a hypocrite.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: He deliberately violated everything that he was told...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ... and if he was not going to agree to abide by the rules...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...he should have had the decency, if not the religion, to say, I cannot do it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the confirmation report? Senator Flood, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Actually, I'm going to talk about the Health confirmation report that we have in front of us today. As the state senator serving Madison County, which is home to the Norfolk Regional Center, and also on behalf of Senator Burling, who represents the Hastings Regional Center and the...in Adams County, we want to comment on Mr. Ron Sorensen. Earlier this year... I should say last year, this Legislature learned a lot about Mr. Richard DeLiberty, and after a period of much turmoil and questions and problems, Ron Sorensen came into the Behavioral Health System and, in our opinion, has done good things. He's been very up front with us, he's communicated in a straightforward manner, and he has been a pleasure to work with during some very difficult circumstances. We may have our differences with the future of behavioral healthcare reform, but Senator Burling and I wanted to make it known on the record that we believe Mr. Ron Sorensen has been a