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colleagues, not everybody is a Christian, not every name has a Christian derivation; to put that in the statute is an insult to anybody not a Christian who names his or her child. So we would strike "Christian," leave "surname," and substitute "given name." When you have a racist society, which is what America was grounded on, that racism is taken for granted. The disrespect for and discrimination against those who are considered outside the pale are taken for granted, and white people don't even think about these things, and if you bring it up, their reaction is, well, it doesn't offend me. Well, certainly it's not going to offend you; it's not designed to. It's designed to slam everybody and make you feel that you're superior. And that's one of the problems in this society. The very language that people use is studded with and riddled with racist, discriminatory allusions and references to people who are not white. And because white people take these things in with their mothers' milk, they hear their teachers speak this way, their preachers, and everybody they respect, they arrive at the conclusion that this is appropriate, and anybody who objects to it or challenges it somehow is in the wrong. Now, the opinions I'm expressing are mine. Senator Beutler did not suggest any of this. So if somebody reads the transcript, or if we had inattentive people who are going to try to relate what happened this morning, they should not say that what Senator Chambers said is what Senator Beutler said. He's able to speak for himself, and he did. So this issue I will address on Select File, and strike that. You don't require people running for the Legislature to have a knowledge of the English language. And if you listen to us talk on this floor, you'll see we don't have a very good knowledge of it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the majority of people on this floor are white, and white people don't expect other people to speak grammatical English, to speak in clear, coherent sentences. So when they "molder" the language, the ear of the listener is accustomed to hearing that and finds nothing inappropriate with it. So by the time we get to Select File, I will have an amendment to strike that reference to knowledge of the English language. And since my time is almost up here, I'm going to