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SENATOR LANGEMEIER: I think the nonconsequential amendments that you have here for minor wording changes is not an issue; major wording changes would be.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you feel that this requirement that a person have a knowledge of the English language be...is a major item?

SENATOR LANGEMEIER: I think the vocabulary portion of it is. Whether it's stricken that it has to be in English, I would question that, whether that would be a requirement.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, because we can leave the vocabulary.

SENATOR LANGEMEIER: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Those technical requirements that would establish that a person knows enough to transact this activity and not harm the interest of a client are safeguards for the client, and that is not what I'm looking at, but only the part with reference to English. And since you've given me your answer, I will not belabor that point by asking you questions. But I do have an obligation, in addition to cleaning up language, to stir the pure minds of my colleagues. And if you don't know that something is offensive, how will you know if somebody doesn't tell you? So I'm telling you, and you can accept it or reject it. But at least you will know that it is offensive, and why it is offensive. Who do you think came up with labor-saving devices, the person who ordered people to labor, or the ones who did the labor? When it came to black people, no white person who hires a black person to mop her floor is worried about this black woman's knees. I'll wear these knees out, then I'll just hire another pair. But the woman who is down on that floor mopping is going to try to figure some way to do it in a manner that is not as destructive of her health and comfort as the current method. So laboring people are the ones who come up with labor-saving devices. Often, the employer is in a position to steal that idea and make it his or her own. Many inventions were contrived by black people in slavery. But anything produced by the slave