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SENATOR CHAMBERS: That is not my intent on this amendment. I want to do it in a forthright way, but at least you should have the bill in the form that you want it to do what you're trying to do, so if I'm overridden and it does become law...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...then you would want it to be effective and I would not want to beat you by having something that is an internal flaw that could strike down the bill. If it loses, I want to cause it to lose. I want it to be because I came straight at you and let you know what my intentions were and what it is that I'm doing. But I don't really feel that I'm fighting you, Senator. I feel that I'm dealing with an elite group of people or a group of elitists who are being given consideration that others are not, and I don't think they should get it. So I don't want you to feel that I'm coming after you. But you're entitled to feel whatever you want to, because you're a grown woman. And that's all I have. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Cornett.

SENATOR CORNETT: Just to let you know, Senator Chambers, so far all of your amendments have been very helpful in creating good language for the bill, and I appreciate your efforts and I do not take them as a personal attack. But I do wish to address some of the issues that you brought up yesterday. One of the things that you stated, that the states would not have any control over what the federal government decided in regards to missions and/or base closings, I want to read a report study from the Quadrennial Defense Review, or the QRD (sic). QDR, there are some examples of potential future opportunities for our area, resulting in business and employment for retiring military. However, a trend or climate here, where our community and government are not proactive, could jeopardize getting these new missions. An example of new opportunities include bioterrorism, counterterrorism, human intelligence, language training, which fit right into the global mission of STRATCOM. Note: Unrelated to this bill directly, however,