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consideration if their discharge was less than honorable but it was not dishonorable. It was general or medical or some such thing as that. But others were not pushing on that. I offered the amendment and fought for it because I think if you're going to treat them as veterans, treat them all the same way. But here the Legislature is going to make a difference. As was stated in Animal Farm, "All animals are created equal, but some are more equal than others."

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All retirees from the military are equal, except that some are better than others. I know that's not what Senator Cornett is saying. That's not, perhaps, what her intent is. But I look at what the law says and I look at what it does, and it makes a distinction and it establishes an elite class who are above and better than others, and already they're getting a special consideration by having a job that these other grunts are not even qualified to seek. So this is a bad bill for many reasons, and I will fight it as much as I can. And if she succeeds at some point in getting cloture, then I, in the name of all the veterans, will set my sights on other bills and other proposals that come before us. I have spoken. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Engel, on FA448.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Chambers, we're not always on the same page but we are occasionally, and this time we certainly are. I think last year I spoke on this particular subject, and I am also a veteran. When I got out of the service, I had all those clearances before I...before I got out, and I was offered a job also and...because of the clearances and the work I did. I did not take that job, because I came back home to Nebraska and decided to try to make a living here. And I have a son who is an electrical engineer, and he went through that process about a year ago, and it takes time...two years ago. It takes time to get these clearances, so they are worth...they are...they are very valuable to have, these clearances, because everybody can't get them and because