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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now, Senator Jensen, how do you pronounce...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ... "e-i-t-h-e-r"?

SENATOR JENSEN: "E-ther."

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How should you pronounce it, based on what

you were taught in English class?

SENATOR JENSEN: "I-ther."

SENATOR CHAMBERS: "I-ther." And when you hear people say "i-ther" and "ni-ther," don't you feel they're being a bit pretentious when they pronounce it in that fashion?

SENATOR JENSEN: Could be.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now I'm going to ask the question again. If you were going to pronounce that word according to what you were taught in English, how would you pronounce those two words?

SENATOR JENSEN: "I-ther" or "e-ther."

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No. No. I before E except after C or when sounded like A.

SENATOR JENSEN: A.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So how should you pronounce those two words? "A-ther" and "nay-ther." Now, I've heard pretentious people say "i-ther" and "ni-ther," but you don't hear anybody pronounce it according to the way they were taught in school they should pronounce it, which would be "a-ther" or "nay-ther," because they don't follow C.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may continue, Senator.