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them is really essential to helping the committee make a determination as to this individual's qualification?

SENATOR JENSEN: I cannot recall. That sure could be something for a study during the interim, to see if we have enough information.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR JENSEN: Would more information be helpful, should...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But I would like to see that political affiliation box done away with.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Jensen, do you think that a person's sexual orientation will prevent that person from having an interest in general health matters of the type that this State Board of Health concerns itself with?

SENATOR JENSEN: I would hope not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So why, then, is there such a resistance to having somebody who is gay as a man, or lesbian as a woman, pushed aside, ostracized, treated as outcasts and something less than human? Why is that, do you think?

SENATOR JENSEN: I don't know. I'm looking at qualifications. I'm...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you know there are people who have that attitude, don't you?

SENATOR JENSEN: I would imagine that is true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This fellow who brings his family, and he must have strong family ties, which is a plus. All these "Christians" talk about families staying together and working together, and this fellow's family travels all over the country with him...