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the word nonsocial in there.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, now you are talking about the original bill which I didn't have written. This is Senator bill, for example, and this is the thing that the bill and the Committee reported out. I do not know why they struck it out. I only know what happens as a result of it being stricken out in the Committee in the bill.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, then perhaps I should inquire of someone else if you do not know. I think I directed the question generally. Would perhaps Senator Chambers know why "nonsocial".

SENATOR CARPENTER: I know what it does. I don't know why it was stricken out.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Thank you, Senator Carpenter. Would Senator Chambers yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will, Senator Cavanaugh, with pleasure.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: The same question, Senator Chambers. Senator Carpenter says he doesn't know the answer.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Cavanaugh, if this word "nonsocial" were reinserted in the bill, would that take away your objection?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I don't have an objection. I am seeking the intent of striking "nonsocial".

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. If you strike "nonsocial", it has the effect of saying whenever a group of these shifty people get together under the guise of having a social gathering, they are really having, at least, a semi-formal meeting. They are using the subterfuge of a social gathering and, thereby, skirting the open-meetings law. That's why the word was stricken, but because of the other provisions in the bill rather than lose support for the bill because of the striking of the word "nonsocial", sometimes you have to, and the same way with that a thousand mile journey requires the first step to be taken, even the most sumptuous banquet must be eaten a mouthful at a time. So, maybe, if I give up that mouthful, we can get the rest of the banquet which I would be prepared to do so. If you want to reinsert "nonsocial", I would not oppose you on it.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Back to my original question, Senator Chambers, by striking "nonsocial", it is the intent to include social gatherings.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator DeCamp has a little variation so would you mind if he continues.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I didn't know if you had a yes or no answer to that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I thought I did but perhaps Senator DeCamp's information will change that.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Senator DeCamp.

SPEAKER: Senator DeCamp, did you wish to answer a question?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yeah. Ok. He was very concerned about the legislative intent in striking the word "nonsocial". He has deduced the idea that the intent was to include social meetings. That is not the legislative intent. The legislative intent is to eliminate the possibility of using a social meeting as