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2:42:06 Sen. Dennis Baxley

But at the same time, I think it was very precautionary. They were on a movement, here, and a some type of engagement that people are wanting to bring in and change the (climate?). I'm always very anxious when it looks like we're moving away from educating and beginning to just socially engineer people as to how they're supposed to think, feel and do. I don't want to wait till we're like, like Russia where you have to go to a thought improvement school, you know, because you're not thinking right.

3:22:39

Sen. Pizzo

Sen. Baxley, you had also said, I quoted you as saying about training a kid or how we're training kids. Do you think a teacher can turn a student gay?

("Senator Baxley, you're recognized.")

Sen. Baxley

That is not in the bill and that is not related. You're trying to lead me down some pathway that you want to go and I'm not going there.

("Senator Pizzo, you're recognized.")

Sen. Pizzo

Thank you, Madame President. Sen. Baxley, Do you think that a teacher can convert or train a kid in such a way that they become gay?

("Senator Baxley.")

Sen. Baxley

Again, I don't see that as a subject of the bill, and what I think about it is irrelevant with what the bill says and any questions you have about what the bill says.

3:29:06

Sen. Pizzo

Thank you, Madame President. Thank you for that definition, and building upon a very simple understanding of sexual orientation we have a section that prohibits instr-types of instruction or, more specifically, say what it is (?) calls out groups or individuals or, or, or a minority group of a particular class, that instruction is prohibited or precluded from being had. So, if we agree on the definition of sexual orientation, and that sexual orientation, uh, phrase on line 98, and you are

precluded as a teacher from including an instruction anything having to do with sexual orientation or gender identity, is there a concern that discussion in a classroom—instruction in a classroom—instruction in a classroom will result in our k-third graders becoming gay? That's my question.

("Senator Baxley?")

Sen. Baxley

No.