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SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Madam President. Two things. One, Senator Chambers used "Senator Byars and his ilk"; ilk actually refers to the people of the same name. Number two, those paddles that he have are just exactly like the ones they had at Holy Name that they used to hit me with. Senator Chambers lacks the benefit of having the nuns, who would have straightened him out in no time at all. Having said those two things, Madam, the balance of my time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CROSBY: You have about four and a half minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Thank you, Madam President and members of the Legislature. If these did not do any more for Senator Tyson than they did, then that's the best argument against using them. And as for a nun straightening me out, I believe a nun ought to stay in a nun's place. And if a nun came against me with a weapon like this, I'd cold-cock her. I would. I'd knock her out. Now, I don't believe in fighting a woman; and if a woman came to me with knuckles, I'd just grab her and restrain her, like they do in the movies, and by the time it was over she'd just melt into a sighing pool of passion and say, that's what I wanted anyway, but you're so shy I didn't know how to make you do it. But if she came at me with these, these could be deadly weapons. You think I'm going to let her go upside my head with something like this? But let me tell Senator Tyson what the nuns did in black schools, and maybe they did this where he was, too; and if they did, it shows they're cruel everywhere and they need to get a little Jesus in them. In the winter, they'd make these kids stick their hands outside the window until their hands got very cold. Then they'd bring them in and she'd first hit them across the knuckles with the edge of the ruler, then turn their palms over while they were still cold and hit them hard with the flat of the ruler. Now, that's what the brides of Christ did. They're more like the brides of Frankenstein if you ask me. And Senator Tyson told on them. I don't care whether they wear these gowns or robes or whatever they are. They were...those were covens that they had, not convents. And to be that cruel, vicious and brutal to children is inexcusable. The church I went to as a little kid, they used to use switches on children in Sunday school. Never happened to me. I was a good kid, believe it or not. I