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children is pride. They don't want our children to be proud of who they are, of what they are. They want our children to be subservient and if a child comes from a family where the child has been taught about the accomplishments and achievements of black people and have been told we look for the same thing out of you, and these white people have been taught that our children are to be subservient and they cannot speak two words together and make sense, and that child looks the teacher in the eye and says, you can't talk to me like that, I don't talk to you like that, then the child is sassy and sent down to the principal and maybe sent home or punished because the child is behaving as the parent taught the child to behave. But since white people don't understand us and they don't understand our children and they cannot conceive of us having the concern for our children, that they play like they have for theirs. When our...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...children reflect what we taught them, our children become those who need to be punished and crushed out. There are black parents who are not very competent when it comes to reading, and when you can't read in a society where reading is prized so highly, you do feel at a disadvantage. So there are parents timid about coming to the aid and defense of their children when they're treated in the way that I mention. Why would a parent who can't read insist that the child read? Because the parent knows how he or she is crippled, and is insistent that the child not suffer what that parent suffered. Do white people understand this? No. They don't even believe that these things happen. It's my job to do what I'm doing and I intend to do it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to speak on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President and members. I rise to oppose to indefinitely postpone, and I want you to know, Senator Chambers, I take what you're saying very seriously. My dilemma is I think I have some responsibility in this package to get it