

take from some of these, pardon the expression, "snot-nosed kids", and if public education is worried about losing their students and their teachers losing their jobs, then I think it is time the school boards got behind the teachers and said, you will discipline these children, you will tell them they will sit in their chair, you will be allowed to teach. And when that happens, the parochial schools are going to lose all of those protestant children whose parents for the first time now are doing what parochial parents have done for years, supported two education systems. But I can't let it go by that schools are segregated merely because of race. Too many parochial schools are getting filled to where they have no more to take in. They have no more space. I don't blame the teachers. I blame the people who come forward and scream about children's rights. I have a nephew-in-law who is a dentist and his wife, after she got her teacher's certificate, taught at Central High School. And there was this one black boy in her class that stood up and talked constantly while she was trying to teach and she sat him down, I don't know how many times, and then she finally sent him to the principal's office. And then she was called in two days later, that he had filed a charge against her, Senator Chambers, of discriminating, that she only did it because he was black, and they had the hearing and that is when my niece told how she and her dental husband spent every Thursday night at a clinic on the northside treating for free black people and white poor people and my niece, who was not a dental assistant, went along with her husband and did this. And yet because the boy that wouldn't allow her to teach in class was black, she was hauled up before the principal and said, you are guilty of discrimination. Why would a woman who gave up one free night a week to go and help black people be so discriminatory in her classroom? Now I say this is part of the problem, that we are allowing children to say, "I want to file a charge against that teacher. I want to file a charge against that adult." I know Senator Chambers is going to have the last word on this but I am not buying it anymore that segregation is the cause of some schools losing their pupils. There is too much proof in Omaha of parochial schools being overcrowded. And this whole business today that we are discussing, the reason these people want to teach in their schools what they want to teach is they want to teach morality and the public schools aren't allowed to teach morality. They can send a kid to jail if he gets caught saying a prayer in school today, I think.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Your time is up.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you,