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violates the Geneva Conventions but you didn't hear all of these Americans get on their hobby horses and say, this is a crime, this is wrong, it should not be done. They were handcuffed. They were blindfolded. They were seminude and the cameras could take long shots and drawn in close shots of these captured individuals. And where was the outcry about the violation of Geneva Conventions?

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This is a hypocritical, vicious country when it's engaged in one of its racist activities, as it is right now in the Middle East. And you know what your government at the national level has said? When these young people have died and they're brought back to the morgue in Dover, Delaware there will be no official welcoming parties, there will be no media to record the event because they do not want to give ammunition to those who are against the war and these support families are outraged and they have said that what this government wants to do is sneak these bodies back under cover of darkness and bury them in the ground without anybody taking notice. And here we are today talking about flying a flag from a flagpole and your national government will not allow there to be an official acknowledgement of the coming home of the remains of those young men and women who were sent by old fat racist politicians to fight a war that they, themselves, would not lift a finger to participate in.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. We will now proceed to Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, I rise in opposition to Senator Landis's request to strike the missing in action and the prisoner of war flag which is a recognized flag, which is being flown over most of the...many of the buildings, that already are on the flagpoles of the various political subdivisions who have flagpoles. I think this is more timely than it's ever been. We were sitting here last year, we were basically not even thinking about the Persian Gulf crisis. We were looking at the Vietnam era, for the most part, although it goes back even farther that it puts up that symbol as what war really means, what it means to the individuals. I believe, unless there has been a change in the most recent election, I'm the only Vietnam veteran in this body and I have a lot of people of that era bringing things to me because I think they believe