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criminals. Maybe instead of being president of the United States, Dwight David Eisenhower would have been in the dock, facing charges. These are realities. And there are people who live protected lives and never have to suffer anything because of what they and their children are born as who can be so complacent and talk about what a great country America is. There has been an upsurge and outbreak of racism of every variety in this country.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This last week there was a conference at the University of Nebraska campus of all of the black student groups in the Big Eight and they were talking about the increased racist attacks of a physical nature, of a verbal nature, and administrators throughout the country are concerned about the racist attacks, the burning of crosses, the defacing of students' rooms, the attempt to set fires in dormitories where black students are attending. And I'm supposed to say America is a great country. Saddam Hussein has not done that to us. Muammar Khadafy has not done that to us. White Christian Americans have done that to us. And if there is a justification for America to take up arms and go against Saddam Hussein who has never harmed this country, what right does that give me, who am more oppressed by people in this country...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...than anybody has been who is now fighting against Saddam Hussein?

SPEAKER BAACK: Mr. Clerk, do you have a priority motion?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Senator Landis would move to adjourn. I do have items for the record, Senator, with your permission.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes.

CLERK: Mr. President, Revenue offers notice of hearing. That's offered by Senator Hall. I have the confirmation report from the Agriculture Committee, signed by Senator Rogers as Chair of the committee. Banking Committee reports LB 285 to General File with amendments; LB 365, General File with amendments. That's signed by Senator Landis. Ag Committee reports LB 358 to