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that people commit crimes on the people closest to them. So white people commit more crimes against white people than they do against anybody else, unless they're living around a different group. Black people commit more crimes against black people than anybody else, unless they are living around a different group; the same with Native Americans, Irish, British, Asians, Latinos, whatever the group. But because of the particular focus of racism in this country, they talk only about black on black crime. I've never heard anything said about Irish on Irish crime in Ireland, and what separates them is religion. They all worship God, but they worship God in a different way, so they'll kill each other because of that. And that's the way, in simple terms, it's laid out. The Catholics against the Protestants, the Ulster Unionists are Protestants, the IRA and Sinn Fein are Catholics. There has been enmity between the two for as long as anybody can remember, just like there is enmity put between the Jews and the Arabs when Abraham had two children, based on the mythology of the Old Testament. But religion and some of these other things are the best means for dividing people, because the more strenuous the attempt to resolve the differences, the more entrenched...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...each side becomes in its own belief and determine not to yield an inch. So if you can get two people fighting over a religious issue, you will create an irreconcilable conflict. In everything else they may be the same. Maybe Mr. Mahoney is a Catholic, and maybe Mr. Mahoney, over there, is a Protestant, but there is something that separates them, between the two a great gulf is fixed. And the gulf was encouraged in its creation and maintenance by somebody who was neither Mr. Mahoney, the Catholic, or Mr. Mahoney, the Protestant, but who gained by keeping Mr. Mahoney, the Catholic, at the throat of Mr. Mahoney, the Protestant, and vice versa. Was that my close, Mr. President? We may not even have a quorum here because some people may have had to leave, so I'm going to ask for a call of the house. And if we don't have a quorum, then we're not in business.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question before the house is, shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay.