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the same as race, not the same as color. Well, scientifically there is no such thing as race. Race is a term that defies scientific definition. It is a term used by the public. And the public cannot even say what the term actually means, or what it is to designate. There is a feeling, there is a sensing that people have that they know race when they see it. So what are the races in America that they talk about? They say the white race and the black race. "White" is not even a noun. "Black" is not a noun. But since people are going to use the term "race" to designate the two dominant groups in this country, around which and through which all the policies of government are implemented and put in place, they use "white" and "black" because it's convenient. So since "white" is an adjective, "black" is an adjective, they have to make those adjectives into nouns. So they would say there are 48 whites in the Legislature, not people whose last name is White, but 48 whites, 1 black. The terminology of that kind, I think, is demeaning and dehumanizing. If you're going to use those words, they should continue to be adjectives. So let's take first that which pertains to the majority. What is a white person? A white person is any person who says he or she is white? Is it based on complexion? Not always. There are people called "white" who in the summertime may be, if they're lucky, as dark as I am. And if you'd cut their hair off, you don't know. And you don't even really have to cut their hair off. If it's paleness of complexion, there are people who saw me and my mother embrace each other in the store, and would ask me later on, what was I doing with my arms around that white woman? My mother had red hair, hazel eyes. And if she sat in this room, you wouldn't be able to pick her out based on her complexion. But she was black. So you can't tell based on complexion. We might even have some of my brothers and sisters passing in here. Senator Foley gave me a very knowing look. There are people considered black who are as pale as anybody in this room. So what is a black person? Whoever says he or she is black. So when we get to the cataloging of different groups who will not be discriminated against, and "race" is the word that leads the catalog, it is the least definable word among all of them. If you talk about ethnicity, you can at least talk about culture,...