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officers have expressed to me great concern about this in terms of civil liability.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry, Senator, but your time is up. I'm sorry, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm glad Senator Beutler raised that issue because he jumped the gun on some things that I'm concerned about in the bill's...they say the devil is in the details...in the bill's specifics. But I want to make some general comments first, which is what I'm doing now, so I won't have to continue making those comments at the same length that I intend to do right now. What I'm saying does not attack the bill as such. There are provisions in the bill with which I disagree and I'm willing to work with Senator Brashear, Senator Pedersen, Senator Synowiecki, Senator Beutler. I'm doing like they do now when somebody gets an Oscar. I want to thank George Washington, because if he hadn't been here and won the Revolutionary War, even though he had slaves, we wouldn't have a country. I want to thank Thomas Jefferson, who wrote the Declaration of Independence, even though it had to be rewritten because it was so poorly done. I want to thank all those who sat in on the Constitutional Convention, even though a goodly number of them held slaves, because somewhere in the constitution was a provision to abolish slavery. I want to thank Abraham Lincoln for passing or signing the Emancipation Proclamation; I won't go into detail why. I want to thank Calvin Coolidge for speaking less than most Presidents did. I want to thank Dwight D. Eisenhower for having warned us about the perniciousness of the military industrial complex. I want to thank Richard Nixon for showing the venality and corruption that can overtake a national administration. I want to thank John Ashcroft, the current Secretary...I meant U.S. Attorney General, for showing us how quickly America will fall into the same activities of repression, violation of citizens' rights that they accuse these other tyrannical nations of doing. And I want to thank the terrorists from having brought to light so many flaws and hypocrisies in the American system and for showing that, while American can attack another country, which has not offended against this country, because it does not give freedom to its citizens, it shows how wrong America is for