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against yours and I'll say you're a liar, and who do you think they'll believe? See, my people have run into those kind of things down through the years. Things that white people consider bad, like prisons, were a step up for us, as black people, because they used to just take us out and lynch us. When the day came that we were put in prisons, we thought it was an improvement over what had been done to us. The reason I can understand the exploitation of Spanish-speaking people who are called undocumented is because my people continue to face those kind of problems. The employer will tell them, if you complain to anybody I'll get you deported; I don't even have to pay you; now who are you going to tell? And that's what happens to black people now, but you all don't know that and you don't believe it because it doesn't happen to yours. But when the economy bottoms out, all of a sudden you want people to understand and come to your aid. Senator Cunningham will give us five-year-old, outdated statistics and people on this floor will swallow it and use that as a justification to do more evil to those who cannot help themselves. But suppose I stood on this floor and talked to you about the way the stock market was five years ago when Bill Clinton was in office, and the economy the way it was five years ago and wanted you to apply that to what's happening right now and you build your programs based on the way the economy was five years ago. How many of you all would do it? Nebraska wasn't even as bad off five years ago as it is now, so why are you going to accept five-year-old statistics which were presented and created by somebody or an operation whose interest is in gouging the poor? But let's say you accept the statistics they've contrived. You know five-year-old statistics are no good, but you don't challenge them, because you've made up your mind that the poor don't count, just these business people. And what you all don't realize, there are incompetent, ignorant people who go into business and they run out of business or are run out of business or their business fails because they don't make good decisions and they don't understand what it is they're dealing with. There is nothing charming, in my mind, about the term "small businessperson." That doesn't cut any ice with me. They hide behind that like some people want me to get all misty-eyed and teary when the term "family farmer" comes up. But what some people don't realize about a family farmer is that it can be like the guy who