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to white people. So if I'm inferior to white people, that means all of you all are superior to me. But I don't accept that. When we were talking about the dire consequences of exposure to lead, I was exposed to lead as a child. Therefore, my brain is deficient. My intellect is retarded. I lack the ability that I ought to have. And based on the reality, with my deficient brain and my inferior intelligence, white people should thank God that that is what happened to me. Because if my brain were not deficient, if my intelligence were not inferior, you can get an idea of what...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I would be by watching how I function around people whose brains are not deficient, whose intelligence is not inferior. These are the things that go through the mind of a black man, such as myself. And when the spirit moves me, I'm going to bring these things up, and I see no more appropriate time and opportunity than when institutional sexism and racism are rearing their head, and that's what I believe is happening with this type of appointment, not this specific one, because I don't know this gentleman. I don't know what was in the Governor's mind. But based on how the institution works, this is a reflection of institutional sexism and racism. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no further lights at this time. Senator Baker, you are recognized to close on the confirmation report.

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Very briefly, I think we all get these lists of appointments on committees, commissions that are coming up. We get that list from the Governor's Office and I think probably we all could do a better job maybe recruiting people to these that qualify for these various jobs. I would simply point out that there are some strict requirements as to who can serve on this Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, and I did not check but I doubt there were a whole list of people that even applied or that qualify. So I would simply ask the body to vote to confirm Mr. Bernard Slowik to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board