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can look at his record, or lack thereof, who is totally incompetent as a lawyer and now he has demonstrated it on the record before the second-highest court in the land, is going to be Governor? And you all take him seriously? I would be outraged if I were white. But as a black man, I've seen incompetent white men get jobs all the time, all the time. And that's what makes us simmer when we hear white people speak against what they call affirmative action. Lesley Stahl, who is a regular on 60 Minutes, said, were it not for affirmative action, she never would have been able to get a job. She's a white woman, and she benefited from it. But people are always looking at black people, and they say we're not qualified. You all put him in the highest profile job in the state. Who can defend him on this floor? Who even knows enough about the law and appellate procedure to defend him? But you can look at this article and see what an embarrassment he is to this state. If he was a black man, oh, I could just see all the arguments. This is why you shouldn't have affirmative action. You get incompetent people who cannot cut the mustard. But he's white, and if I don't criticize him, who will? Nobody, because you all probably don't see anything wrong with this. It's all right if he goes there. You ought to buy him a jester hat, of the kind that Senator Kruse wore here the other day, with...the little cap with the bells on it. If it sounds like I have no respect for this man's ability, you've picked up the subtle message I've been trying to lay out here. But he's the boss. He'll determine that he's going to go lose more cases for you all. And then you all will be in here grumbling, oh, we got to find money to pay this; oh, we got to raid this fund to get some money; oh, we didn't have good legal representation in court. You got just what you deserve. You put him in office, and you're getting what you deserve. But the public at large did not know any better. They probably thought that since the Governor endorsed him, the State Patrol endorsed him, the "Repelican" party leadership endorsed him, that he must be qualified. These people knew he was not qualified, and now he's demonstrating it. And I'm saying this to try to get a message to him. Senator Johnson mentioned that when he was in the Navy they'd fire a shot across the bow. That means you try to warn them. When you get further in this argument, and after he's gotten his rump kicked and was too ignorant to realize it, the