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adults who went along with it know too, or who justified it after the fact. They say King would be on their side in this debate. Like white people always trying to say what black people think and how we feel. Yeah, ...oh continuing with her article: Yeah, I'm not so sure, wrote Ms. Rowell. Though I am sure that people who already are offended by those posters will be further offended by the audacity of using Martin Luther King as a defense. Any time a white person starts making a fuss about minority privileges--"Hey, I was born in America, so I guess I'm a Native American, too. Where's my Scholarship?"--it's not pretty, she wrote.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: For all the complaining about minority special privileges in this country, being a minority does not seem like much of a privilege. And I can say amen to that. Whether you're talking about cancer or a college education, the odds are still with us Caucasians. We don't live in that color-blind world King dreamed of. To be black is to be excluded. Calling for racial equality on one of the rare occasions that white people are being excluded...that's not freedom fighting. That's just petty. And something worse.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You still have...you've heard the opening on FA1443, offered by Senator Chambers. Open for discussion on that amendment. Senator Quandahl, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I'd like to try to bring us back around to LB 227, which is a bill that deals with people under the age of 18 riding in portions of vehicles that are not designed for passengers. That's what this bill is about. My amendment would make an exclusion for vehicles that are traveling at 25 miles an hour or less. The last vote that we had on this was Senator Chambers' amendment to reduce that 25-mile-an-hour speed limit down to 20 miles an hour, and it obviously didn't get a lot of votes. As a matter of fact, I didn't vote for it. I've stated before, and it is the reason why I put it...or put the portion in there at 25 miles an hour, is because that appears to be a reasonable