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are every bit as important as anybody else's lives that this bill will impact. That's all. Thank you, Mr. President. And I'd yield the rest of my time to Senator Chambers if he wants it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Aguilar. I will come back to the bill now. But I had to read that letter, to show that there is at least one civil white adult with children at Westside. Maybe there are others. But if they don't separate themselves from the mob, they're all members of the mob, as far as I'm concerned. I'm not helpless and weak, like those 70 black children at Westside. I will not cut and run, and I will give back as good as I get. I ask no quarter of anybody. And white people need to understand some things before you start talking about the content of somebody's character rather than the color of their skin, when color of skin determines everything in this society, everything. You need to be concerned about what your children are being taught. When my children were in elementary school at Fontenelle, there were little white kids who would pass racial names. And they...my children asked me, daddy, what should I do? I say, hit him in his mouth. I say, and you'll teach him what his teachers can't, and after you hit him in the mouth, it becomes my responsibility to take over from there. And if they ask you why you did it, you tell them your daddy told you to. And do you know, not one time was I ever called up to school when one of my children carried out my instructions? And they only had to do it one time. That's what's so remarkable. One time. Those little-bitty miniature knuckles taught a lesson that the teachers and nobody else could. And white people are so quick to say, well, why does it bother you? I'm explaining it. But now I'm going to go back to the bill. Senator Aguilar mentioned these Boy Scouts who might be on a paper drive and in the back of a truck, if I understood him. And he was saying how valuable their lives are. Well, they are. But if they're in a paper drive and are being paid by somebody,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.