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hundreds of people without charge, without trial, whose identify is not even to be released is the action of a country which is tyrannical and criminal. Crimes that are committed should be called what they are, regardless of who the perpetrator happens to be. America has more kill power at this point than any other country in the world. There is a person who is President who, in my opinion, is totally inept, incompetent, and unfit to hold that position. He had told people in this country that they'd scoot right into Iraq, Saddam's army would fold, and they'd be out of there in nothing flat. A few months after being there, Bush stood on an aircraft carrier deck and said, "Mission accomplished." There have been more young men and women killed since that announcement, or pronouncement, by him than had happened up to that time. He was surrounded by individuals who convinced him that from 50,000 to 90,000 troops would be more than enough to crush Iraq. Now there are over 120,000 there. They're going to be there for a long time. Members of the National Guard ...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and the Army Reserves have been given open-ended tours of duty in Iraq. They have been required to stay beyond the time that they were led to believe would be the case. Individuals who had mustered out of the military are being called back. Some are women with young children. On one account, it may have been 60 Minutes, there was a 50-year-old woman who was not much bigger than the weapon they had her trying to train with. I'll continue when I'm called next time. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Might a been a little misunderstanding here because, if you recall, on this same bill five years ago, I did ask at that time for the 100 percent reimbursement, which was...which was cut back to 75 percent. So it isn't something that I haven't done before. I did ask for the 100 percent five years ago, and I would have probably been back trying to get that 100 percent if something