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vehicles they were required to ride in did not have armor. When Donald Rumsfeld, the Secretary of Defense, was asked about these problems -- not only the lack of armor, but the lack of other equipment that was needed -- what was his response? Being the quip-master, quip-meister, the jokester, he said, well, you don't go to war with the army you want; you go to war with the army that you got. And waited for the laughter and the applause that usually comes when he's talking to the pandering lapdog U.S. media, who have become propagandists for Bush and the war It was not funny to those troops assembled in Kuwait, effort. listening for his answer. I've pointed out to people before that Teddy Roosevelt had a daughter named Alice. She was very unmanageable. She rode her horse inside the White House. she got married, in the White House, she took a sword from the scabbard of one of the Marines, and used it to cut the wedding Teddy Roosevelt, as happens with fathers who have unmanageable daughters, was asked, why don't you control Alice? Teddy Roosevelt said what any intelligent father who faces reality said: I can manage Alice or I can manage the country, but I can't do both, and for my part, I choose to manage the country. Rumsfeld said: I can quip or I can equip; I can't do For my part, I would rather quip. And that's the they have toward these people in Iraq. But it's not attitude they have toward these people in Iraq. the responsibility of this state to pay that particular piper. This is money which should not be spent at all. Thompson added an amendment to this bill which says that these individuals can receive up to 100 percent of the tuition or the money required to go to school. There's a limit on the total amount, that's set by what they would have to pay if they went to a designated state school. These private schools and independent schools charge exorbitant tuition. Nevertheless, that amendment...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...did not bring about justice, but further complicated a situation, and injected the possibility of discrimination and arbitrariness. No rules, no guidelines are established in this legislation to make sure that the favorites of the adjutant will not get 100 percent, and those who are disfavored will get nothing. The amount can range from 0 to