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that a black man faces. The U.S. Constitution, when it was being drafted, saw a lot of time being spent to figure how to keep my people...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...enslaved. So here I come today, the descendant of enslaved people, trying to free the white people's constitution from white people's foolishness. And I don't mind undertaking the job. Nobody told me that this job would be easy. In fact, nobody told me anything about the job at all. Once I got here, I developed my own concept of what it is that I should do as a responsible lawmaker. And although you all are getting irritated, some of you, I am behaving more responsibly than those who want to befoul this state's constitution. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion of the reconsideration motion. Senator Combs.

SENATOR COMBS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I've just been taken back in time this morning a little bit. I grew up a lot living with my grandmother in Kentucky, in southeast Kentucky, in Appalachia, in a place called Clay County, Kentucky. And houses were pretty far apart, pretty similar to here in Nebraska, and we liked to go around and visit, you know, and we'd walk a couple of miles even to visit our friends. And I liked the older people, so I always went to visit them. And it was always expected when I went there that I would help with whatever was going on and that I wouldn't just play with the other kids. And my grandmother was very strict about that and she always reminded us kids, she'd say, children, now when you go down there don't you be making no plague out of yourself. So I'm just taken back in time a little bit this morning with thinking about what my grandma used to tell me. PETA I don't think existed at the time of The Origin of Men, when the idea was lampooned when...Senator Chambers, was that the name of the book? I think was The Origins of Men? Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Original Meanings.