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eating and drinking, at seasonable times, to prevent his lying on his left side, in a long winter's night, or even on his back, when he is fatigued by lying on his right. Transported by laughter. Ho, ho, ho. Do you see the silliness of what is being presented to us? But since you don't read history, you have no respect for the constitution or those who wrote it. You think you have come up with something profound, because the people who go out and kill animals and put their hides and their heads on walls want to befoul the constitution in the same way they defile and befoul their walls, doors, and floors. So the constitution is just another trophy for them to bag, with this odious language. It was laughed at, and an attempt was being made to put it into the U.S. Constitution, and it was not And you today, who have the benefit of that acceptable. experience, who have the opportunity to receive one of the best educations that might be available in any western nation...I don't say you get it, I don't say the schools are providing it; I'm saying the opportunity is there, because educating can take place other than in a classroom. Harvard, a university, has over 14 million academic volumes in its library. 14 million, several hundred thousand volumes. And who in this Legislature would be impressed if they walked through there? They'd say, wow, what's all this space being taken up with these books for? You could move these books and put some more chairs and couches in here. Books. Books are precious commodities, because of what is in them. Whether the people whose names are on the title page as the authors ever existed or not, whether the name is a nom de plume or not, what is written in many of those books is so valuable that people should spend time reading rather than any other pursuit. But they will not. So we have superficial, nondiscussions on the floor of the Legislature, by people who don't know anything. There's a song that says, I know a little bit about a lot of things. We have people who don't know anything about anything. And they're proud of their ignorance. They exult in their ignorance. They have a President who wallows in his ignorance and jokes about it, and sets that as an example, while trying to push a program called No Child Left Behind. The child is not left behind, because he is already as ignorant as the President. Ignorant as the President boasts about being. In you all's country, all the hundreds of years that white people have been in this land, even