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Section 3 deals with no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, and property. What point I'm trying to make here, the constitution is very broad, it's not specific, and I think what we're trying to do here with LR 8CA is very broad. And I would just encourage you to stay the course with me and hopefully we can bring this to a successful collusion...some conclusion at some time down the road. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Chambers, there are no further lights on. You're recognized to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, I'm going to Whatever, quote, the cause of all these continue reading. commotions, unquote, then a new quote, licentiousness, British influence or real grievances admitting of redress, the time had come to, quote, look to our national character and find a national solution, said Washington. If Washington was, quote, mortified beyond expression, unquote, other men were now sufficiently concerned, even in doubting New York and reluctant Maryland, to act on the suggestion of Congress and name delegates to the convention. By early May only obstinate Rhode Island, a state from which no good news for the Union had ever been heard, had failed to respond to the call from Annapolis and New York, and most of those 55 men who were to win, if not necessarily deserved, the accolade of "framers" were on their way to Philadelphia. They came with a will because they felt and saw the troubles of the United States as the trouble of a nation and because, as one of them was later to put the matter in behalf of all, quote, a nation without a national government was an awful spectacle. So they assembled in a very hot room in 1787 from May 25 to September 17. They wrote the constitution. They had all kinds of compromises, which I'm not going to take time to go into now, but on September 28 of 1787 their handiwork was submitted to the states for ratification. Some states were They still feared the idea of a national very skeptical. Even though some of the smaller states had been government. pacified by being given exactly the same amount representation in the upper house, or the Senate as the largest state, they still were not happy. Even though the southern states managed to get the constitution to protect not only