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compromise. Here was an opportunity for the other side to demonstrate that their statistics were accurate, to an unbiased group. They were not willing to do that. They had their chance to show that the statistics that we were presenting were biased. What did we offer? We offered them one of the primary things that they mentioned in the bill originally, was economic development. Here was a chance to showcase what economic development could be. I don't know what more we could have offered. Let's go back to the third reason why this bill was introduced. Freedom. One of the things that this has got me thinking about is, what in the world is freedom? If you had to write a paper on this, what would freedom be? Well, I thought of four freedoms. Not the same ones that FDR mentioned. But I think the primary freedom is freedom of speech. I don't think any of us can detract from the fact that our ability to speak openly is our number one freedom. And yet, there's restrictions there. You can't yell "fire" in a crowded theater or restaurant. There are restrictions on freedom of speech. One of the things that concerns me about freedom of speech is what our news media is doing, particularly television, national television. About 1960, at his retirement dinner, Edward R. Murrow, probably the greatest newsman on TV that there's ever been, warned that he saw in the future that TV was thinking that they were the news, rather than reporters of the news. How true that has become, when we see that a major commentator times an undocumented story to influence the presidential election of the United States. What...about what would you put for your second freedom? Freedom to vote. A few years ago, I was at the colonial Virginia senate. There were about 30 of us in the room. The guide...

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SENATOR JOHNSON: ...categorically went through the list of the things or the people that would have been allowed to vote in this hallowed chamber. First he had all the women sit down, then all the Catholics sit down, all the nonlandowners sit down. When we got done with the 30, there were only 2 of us allowed to vote. I hate to mention this, but we had a discussion in this