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man who consented to being kicked out of the priesthood is now saying all of those people were lying, and you ought to believe him. Let me go back to the article: Nash, who has not been charged with a crime, as filed a defamation suit against his main accuser. And remember this. I read to you where the diocese in Juneau has come to the aid of this victim and are defending him against this lawsuit. But what about Creighton University, where I went to undergraduate school, and Creighton Law School, which is the place I got my law degree from? Let me continue with the article: The Catholic Diocese of Juneau, Alaska, announced Nash's dismissal last week in an agreement that will allow him to receive his pension at age 65. Nash filed a defamation suit against Joel Post, now living in Minnesota, in 2004. The lawsuit followed two years of investigation into allegations that Nash had molested Post while serving as a youth pastor 25 years ago. The Diocese of Juneau settled with Post for \$175,740. When the Catholic diocese had all these Catholic lawyers, you think that they're going to agree to award \$175,000 to a victim, if there's not overwhelming evidence? But what did Creighton do? Creighton officials decided Wednesday that Nash, now in his mid-fifties, could remain a full-time student. I wouldn't say, don't let him be a student. He rapes little boys, not grown men, as far as we know. Let him go to Creighton. That's a good environment for him, Catholic milieu; very sympathetic, very accepting. Final paragraph: Patrick Borchers, dean of the law school, said his review of the circumstances surrounding Nash's dismissal showed no evidence, not that Nash had not committed a crime. Lawyers are careful. Listen to this. Patrick Borchers, dean of the law school, said his review of the circumstances surrounding Nash's dismissal showed no evidence that Nash had committed a crime that would make him unfit to be a student; not that he hadn't committed a crime, not that he hadn't molested these children, not that the Vatican had behaved incorrectly in kicking his donkey out, not that Bishop Michael Warfel had lied or the victims had lied or anybody else who served...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...as active participants in this investigation had lied. He said the man had not committed a