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was mentioned today where the senator who offered the amendment is lamenting that the U.S. Department of Justice and the Bush administration are misconstruing his amendment. It had said that anybody locked up in Guantanamo Bay prison would not have access to civilian courts. This senator is saying his intent was to have that be prospective in its operation, or that it would deal only with future cases. Because the Bush administration has been making power grabs and there's nobody in Washington like me who'll stand up and say, no, you're not, you're not going to do it, the public will know and if I can't get you here I'll get you someplace else. There's...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...nobody like me in Washington or any other legislature in this country. So here's what that senator is saying: I didn't mean it to apply to those cases that are already pending. But he knew what he was dealing with. The Bush administration, one of the most corrupt, dishonest administrations that ever occupied the White House and encumbered this country, they immediately, through the Justice Department, have moved to dismiss every pending case of every prisoner who has already filed actions in civilian courts. How can you trust a government like that? You cannot. But Americans are so conditioned and so frightened, they won't even speak against wrongful conduct by the government. When you talk about "the government" in a strict sense,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...you're not talking about an administration. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There are no further...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Was that my third time?

SENATOR CUDABACK: There are no further lights on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So I can close now?