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things, and in all of my reading I have never encountered anything that gave me the impression that people in Congress, whether the Senate or the House of Representatives, I have not seen where any of them are overburdened with brains. And you watch them on television and listen to them; they cannot even speak for themselves. They all have a spokesperson, all of them. They can't answer questions. If one of them can talk for six minutes without notes, the senators and congresspersons are in awe. When this man who is now the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, John Roberts, gave an opening statement and he spoke six minutes without notes, the "Repelicans" swooned. They said, that shows how intelligent he is. What a low standard is set for a person who is to be Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Such being the case, why should I accept as a standard or paradigm for legislation here what they're talking about in Congress? That is not an example of competency! This monstrosity called the Patriot Act went on and on and on for pages and pages and pages, and all of the senators and all of the congresspersons, to a person, acknowledged that they had not read what was in it. They were carried away by the emotions of the moment. Those airplanes had crashed into those towers in New York. One had crashed in the Pentagon, and one had crashed in a field somewhere in Pennsylvania. So the response of congressmen, congresspersons, was not to exercise good judgment and reassure the public. They got a trash bag and told all these idiotic congresspersons, their staff members, and lobbyists to throw everything in that bag they wanted to, it would be incorporated into a law, and to make people unable to resist it or oppose it in any way, they would call it the Patriot Bill. And they don't have people like me at the federal level. So they roll over, because some people called super patriots, which is another name for nitwit, will be out there and be critical. These people in these positions of leadership are to provide and show a better way, but they don't. They don't educate and inform the public; they fall in behind, and they pander to the public. If the workings and the efforts of federal representatives and their staff are what brought us to this bill, it's understandable why it's in the atrocious shape that it is in. In the past senators have looked to what is in other states on an issue, and because they cannot think or will not think, they don't collate or coordinate this stuff and make