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this slot because the only slot open was that available to a minority group member. That is not the case, is it?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That would...you're right, that would be the case. You're correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, can I add something here?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Anything. I'm...if you can enlighten me or add to it.

SENATOR SCHROCK: I don't know if this matters, but his family was there, and certainly his stepfather who raised him had all the appearances of a Native American. looked very Hispanic, and his children looked Hispanic. I don't want to be judgmental, because I don't want to, you know...but I Certainly, his wife would certainly say that. But as far as Mr. Bradley, it was...that would be something that would be a question, as to whether he appeared to be Hispanic or not. And I don't know if I'm saying the politically correct thing or not, but I would share that with you. We selected him because of his quality and qualifications. And he's very qualified. He seemed very knowledgeable about the lead issue in Omaha. And I don't know if that has anything to do with it, but like I said, his family was there. His wife certainly appeared to be Hispanic; his father certainly had the appearances of Native American, whatever that might be. And I think ... if I have any committee members that would like to reaffirm that, please jump in here, but that would be my observation.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: For me.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes, I'm sorry.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the lady who spoke to me is Cindy Grandberry. She works in my office. And she received a phone call from Celia