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Huerta, who said that his mother is Mexican, that's the word that was used; that his father was not; that his children speak Spanish. So I am reassured on that score this morning, and I'm glad I engaged in the discussion, and that issue, as far as this gentleman is concerned, was cleared up. Was this my second time, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes, it is, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm going to put on my light so I can wrap this up. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends all. Since I'm somewhat responsible for Mr. Bradley being before us, I apologize, Senator Schrock, Senator Chambers, and others, for not being here earlier to perhaps answer questions that people may have. I share the concerns that have been expressed by Senator Chambers. I find it a little troubling to even have to talk about somebody's race, because I believe we should judge people by their character, by who they are. But I'm also sensitive to the fact that somebody who has lived a certain experience has a much different outlook than someone who has not lived that experience. And since I have been trying to get the Environmental Quality Council to be broader-based, to take into account a broader experience rather than just an economic experience, I have long sought to have a low-income minority representative on the council and to change the makeup from essentially controlled or dominated by industry people. Finally, with the help of the Legislature's Natural Resources Committee, we had one opportunity, and that was for, in the amendment, a minority representative. Mr. Bradley, as I sent information out as broadly as I could to ask people if they were interested and to get minority representatives to come forward, Mr. Bradley was one of the people that came forward. name...he applied to the Governor. I did send a letter along with his recommendation, after he asked me to. And I believe that he is well qualified in his experiences. I think that he can represent and provide a voice, which he's already done on