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it. Well, you're not a good sport. If it's a Jewish announcer and I say, well then, let's call them Hymie the Kike, then he's angry. I call them the Redneck Peckerwoods; they don't like that, because it hits them and their children. For you all's information, I went to a white school, and there may have been a dozen or so black children in that school. And the teacher that I had in the lower grades read Little Black Sambo. Those white people scarred me for life. Maybe if people of your complexion had not mistreated me the way that they did when I was child--could not speak up for myself, could not protect myself, my feelings were hurt daily, and there was nobody I could talk to--if that hadn't happened, maybe you wouldn't be dealing with the Senator Ernie Chambers that you deal with now. Some of my people who go through that are destroyed by it. It's why I look at drug use and alcohol use differently from the way you all do, and when I talk about people sliding into drugs and alcohol just to make it through the day, I know what I'm talking about. It didn't happen to me, but it could have, and I watched the destruction of my people and the destruction of black children at the hands of white adults. Then we come down here where we're supposed to be looking out for the children,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and we've got an empty Chamber. Then some other time on some other occasion, you're going to stand up here self-righteously when some preacher you want up there, a white "Chrishian" preacher, and they're the ones who brought slavery to this hemisphere. Bartholomew Las Casas, a Catholic priest--check him out. And now we're talking about a piddling amount of money to assist a group who have been abused and mistreated ever since white people came to this country. If they had been aware of what was coming to their shores, they could have wiped out every pale thing that stepped off a ship coming from Europe. But they were foolish,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...because they treated people the way they wanted to be treated, and it led to their destruction. Thank you, Mr. President.