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SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR FLOOD: ...whatever amendments are necessary to the law. But let's not rush into something that violates federal law, just because it's the right thing to do morally. We have to respect...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR FLOOD: ...the rule of law. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Flood. Senator Engel, followed by Senator Johnson.

SENATOR ENGEL: Senator Cudaback, members of the body, I certainly agree with Senator Flood. Exactly...he's the student of the law; I'm not. He read it, I think, and we all understand what he said, and that definitely makes sense. If we can do it now, why are we going through all this turmoil trying to pass something that we can already do? The only thing is, in my area, we have a huge Hispanic population, too, and I think they're assimilating it very well in our area. And, like, we're building the Northeast Community College in partnership with Wayne State College up there, we're building an education complex, and one of the big reasons why it's going to go over so well up there is because we do have a huge minority population and they all do want an education. And this way, it will afford them to get one, because it would be an education they can afford because they do not...well, first of all, they do not want to leave home and they can't afford to leave home. Here they can work and still get their education. So every time I talk to one of these groups, I emphasize, first of all, learn the language and get an education, because that is the great equalizer. I tell that to every one of them. I tell that, of course, to everybody else, too, because that is the great equalizer. So I think it's very important that they get an education. But the concern I have is, one, like these children. I know it's not their fault they're here, because their parents brought them over here and...but the only thing is, are the parents making any effort to try to become citizens? Because there's so many people trying to become citizens in this country