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would understand that, but if there's a court that needs a little help in understanding it, all they have to do is bring in the transcript from last Thursday and there we make very, very clear that we are dividing on the basis of race. No one, no one objected to that. I'm concerned also about a huge issue that threatens one of our largest cities that has not been discussed. You know, we spent two days on this. The Class I thing we spent two years on. But this one hasn't even had a hearing. It's not been discussed in committee. We don't know what we're doing here. We don't know the implications.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR KRUSE: I will be filling in the implications, as seen by some of these principals and teachers from those districts, on my next time up. But I can assure you that they did not get a chance to come down here. Their only hearing was a secret conversation with Lowen. They have some expert judgment as to what this would do, and we have not received it. We have not made a chance for it. We are on a collision course with our best policy and our best judgment. And I urge that we reconsider.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kruse. Senator Bourne, followed by Senator Chambers and 11 others.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I rise in support of Senator Cornett's motion to reconsider. I've thought about this a lot over the weekend and I'm more convinced than ever that what we did on Thursday is, without a doubt, state-based segregation or segregation sanctioned by the state. I've gone through, I've read the Brown v. Board of Education case, the Keyes case, the U.S. v. the Indianapolis Board of Education case and it is clear to me what we did on Thursday is state-based segregation. I had, when I came home Sunday, I had I think 21 voice mails from concerned constituents. I represent the Benson area in Omaha. My constituents are concerned about the impact of separating out these districts. And I'm concerned that we have, again, state-sanctioned segregation. And I am convinced that that is an accurate statement. If you recall, we adopted a nonseverability clause. I think what will happen,