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We've never discussed it in the Education Committee. I think you talk to any Education Committee member and they would agree. But again, I think what I want to leave you with right now is that even if what Senator Chambers says is true, that the inner city schools are inadequately funded and staffed, we should resolve that problem. It doesn't make any sense to me to do a segregated...a state-based segregated act to solve that problem. We can do better than this.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Janssen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I listen to these white people on the floor talk about the problems in the black community and say we ought to do something about it. This is just one of the sheaves of articles and information I sent out talking about the least experienced teachers in my community--I represent north Omaha, that I'm talking about; not Senator Bourne--about inadequate equipment and supplies. And I talked to a black woman who has a child going to King, so-called, Science Center today and she called me because she opposed my amendment, till I explained to her that it gives parents like you something to say about these schools. She said, well, I do have to admit that there is a black teacher there and she's mentoring my child because she needs the help, and she says my child is smart, and I also have to tell you that we parents have to raise money to buy paper. Now, Senator Bourne and all you other white people can talk about, well, we'll fix that. You're not going to fix anything. Not one of you has stood on this floor and talked about the racism, the discrimination, and the kids being cheated in school, not even Senator Kruse, and he half jests when he speaks. But black children, the poor white children in that district have been failed. What you ought to do is take a poll of those who are against my amendment and see how many of them have children going to OPS as mine did. If theirs go to private schools, what are they saying? That segregated schools, inferior education is good enough for black children, for Latino children, for poor white children, but not for mine. In fact, none of the schools in OPS are good enough for mine. Mine are going to go to a private school. And I am irritated. They've got some Negroes