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Three Little Pigs but who happens to look just like that little person. Then others look at that little person. But I do it in a very positive way and that little person feels good and listens. Then I can put other children into the story. have to come to where the children are to reach them, and many of these teachers don't feel they have to do that. They just come, they get the money, they say I've got mine, you get yours. They are rude and dismissive to parents, but the thing they cannot escape is the fact that the schools that I'm talking about, these so-called academies, are failing, failing, failing. And you mean to tell me there are black people who are going to pretend to be concerned about these children, not concerned about those failures? You've heard me talk about these things before, and you've heard me lament the fact that the school system is not responsive. And some of you want to act like you don't believe that. How many of you have stood on this floor and said that the schools, OPS, has not been responsive to the Legislature? OPS has not wanted to sit down and talk to some of these superintendents with whom they're bickering because they arrogant and feel they don't have to. That's the conclusion, and it's right. If they're going to disrespect the Legislature, disrespect their professional colleagues, why is it so hard for you to believe that when black parents who are not respected anyway for racial reasons, why is it hard for you to believe they're disrespected when they go to these schools? And not every person of my complexion who is a teacher ought to be a teacher. I have complained about and criticized teachers, so called, of my complexion because they are not teaching the children, and our children should not have to pay a tax just so a so-called sister or so-called brother can have a job which he or she is incompetent to do, and the children suffer and don't learn. I want every incompetent teacher out of the building. And if it should fall out that the most competent teachers in every regard are white, every classroom would have a white teacher, every one, but they wouldn't be there simply...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...because they're white. And the amendment that I offered that was added does not say that all black children will be included in this district and white people